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The Man, The Myth, The Legend

This past weekend Kenneth J. Souza passed away. You may not have known Ken; if not, you wouldn't know the weight felt by that one sentence. In this edition, you're going to hear a lot about Ken. I won't apologize for that, should you not be interested. Ken deserves this and more. In times like this, I would always turn to Ken and say, "can you write up something appropriate for this week?" I'm not the writer, so you'll need to bear with me, but I think I'm getting ahead of myself.

Ken Souza was the editor of the school newspaper at UMass Dartmouth back in the early 1990s. He and I worked in offices next to each other, and in 1992 when the opportunity arose to start *The Wanderer,* Ken was the first person to join me on this voyage. For seventeen years we spent every week figuring out how to best inform our readers about everything they wanted to hear. Ken was instrumental in crafting *The Wanderer* into what it is today. We spent endless amounts of time trying out new formats, writing columns - you name it - also paying games, watching movies, and listening to music.

I've spent the last couple of days connecting with friends and putting together stories about Ken trying to get a handle on what to do, what can be done, what should be done. The bottom line is apparently a cliché; life is short. Because life is so short, there's no time to waste in being subtle. You know all those friends you haven't spoken to in a while? Call them, right now. I'm not going to say they 'may' not be there tomorrow; I'm telling you they won't be there tomorrow, because there isn't always a tomorrow.

Thank you Ken, for everything. You will be missed.

-Paul Lopes

For Ken

By Robert Chiarito

There are not many times when a person can say that they have met someone who changed the trajectory of their life. When I met Ken Souza that is exactly what happened to me.

My wife Laurie, our newborn baby Simone and I move to Mattapoisett from Atlanta, Georgia in the summer of 2006. We only knew two people in the area and had no family living nearby. We were taking a leap of faith, looking for a place to raise our daughter in a safe environment with great schools, nearby beaches and brighter employment opportunities. After getting out from under all of the moving boxes and settling into our new surroundings, it was time to find a job. I picked up a copy of *The Wanderer* and I saw that they needed a writer who could also take photographs of local events. After gathering some courage, I decided to send in my resume and a writing sample, 'Why not?' I thought. I had nothing to lose. I had had work published in creative writing and poetry magazines, but I was a photographer by trade who knew how to write, not a writer who knew how to take photographs.

To my surprise, I received a call the same day that I dropped my application off at *The Wanderer's* office. The voice on the other end of the line belonged to Ken

On the Cover: Ken Souza, former News Editor, in The Wanderer office in January of 2001. Photo by Paul Lopes

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Souza and he asked if I could come by the next day for an interview. We set up the time and the next day around 1:00 pm, I would meet the man who would, as things turned out, changed my life.

When I drove up to *The Wanderer's* office, I noticed a KISS ARMY sticker on the back of an SUV parked beside the building. I took this as a good sign, I had been a member of the KISS ARMY, the rock group Kiss' fan club, as a teenager in the 70s. I walked in, introduced myself to Ken and the office manager, Pattianne Aleks, and took a seat next to Ken's desk. The first thing that struck me was Ken's smile; it was friendly and reassuring. I felt at ease right away. After fifteen minutes or so of the usual interview questions, Ken surprised me and asked if I wanted the job. I said 'yes' right away and he told me he would send me an assignment within a day or so. He asked me who my favorite member of Kiss was and I said it was guitarist Ace Frehley. He said, "me too!" with a big smile. We spent another ten minutes talking about Kiss concerts we had each seen. We found out that we both also loved the group Cheap Trick, John Carpenter's horror movies and his favorite author Edgar Allen Poe. Ken said the piece I sent for him to read reminded him of Poe. He told me that was the reason he hired me.

The first writing assignment I received was to interview the new Executive Director and staff of Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV), the new cable access station that was set to telecast that week in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The interview went well, as I had a background in TV from high school and college. I knew the right questions to ask and enough about cameras and other equipment for Brian, the director, to ask for my phone number saying, "You really seem to know your stuff; can I call you if I ever need some help here at the station?" I said 'sure', not really thinking

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much about it at the time. Two months later, I received a call from Brian offering me a job at ORCTV as the programming coordinator.

I let Ken know that I had been offered the job with ORCTV but that I wanted to stay on with *The Wanderer* as well. Ken said that he was okay with the arrangement and then he casually slipped in, "You know I am the president of ORCTV, right?" I had no idea. I asked if he knew Brian had offered me a job and Ken said he had no idea but he was happy for me and once again gave me his blessing.

A few years later, Ken left *The Wanderer* to become the editor of *The Anchor*, a Catholic Church newspaper covering the local dioceses. He also left the ORCTV board around that same time. We remained close and our friendship grew over the ensuing years. Ken and his wife Margie would invite my family to summer barbeques and holiday get-togethers at their home, introducing us to their friends. Some of their friends became our friends and we would invite them to our home for the Fourth of July, Christmas Eve and birthday parties. We introduced them to our friends and our friends became their friends.

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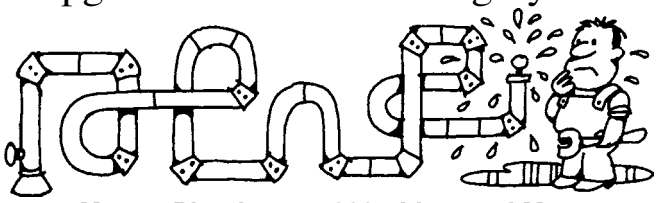
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Ken and I went to see an Ace Frehley concert together a few years ago. I caught one of the guitar picks that Ace threw into the audience and I gave it to Ken. It was a thank you gesture for everything he had done for me over the years.

Long after Pattianne and I left *The Wanderer*, we would get together once or twice a year with Ken and Margie, Pat's husband Louie and my family for dinner at Sweet Ginger's Chinese restaurant in Fairhaven to catch up with one another. These people became our family. Ken and Margie became surrogate aunt and uncle to my daughter Simone. Pat and Louie are like her grandparents.

So, fourteen years have passed and here I am. I have worked at ORCTV since 2006 becoming the station's director in 2013. In late summer 2019, Ken and Margie told us they were moving with Margie's parents to Atlanta, to be closer to her brother and his family. While they were sad to leave their hometown, they said that it was time to try something different.

We got together a couple of times with Ken and Margie before they left in October. We were excited for the new life they were starting. We wished them well on their adventure and promised we would look them up the next time we came to Georgia for a visit. We imagined taking them to our old haunts and having them show us the new places that they had discovered. We were sad to see them go but happy knowing they were going to a place we knew so well. It looked like we might see them on a trip to Atlanta we had planned for September 2020…

The year 2020 has thrown every plan in each of our lives into to disarray. The trip in September was canceled, along with our chance to see our friends. Then about a month ago came the sad news of Ken being hospitalized. Margie gave us regular updates and we held out hope for a quick recovery. On Sunday morning, we received word of Ken's passing. It is still a shock. It is weird to write, and stranger to say. Our friend has gone to join his mother, father and sister who passed before him.

I have not written for *The Wanderer* in over a decade. I am glad they gave me the opportunity to write this piece. Ken Souza was as kind a person as you will ever know. The day I met him changed my life and the

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Filling Ken's Shoes

By Anne O'Brien (formerly Anne Kakley)

It was a hot day in July 2009, and I was taking pictures of hand-crafted marionettes at the annual Harbor Days in Mattapoisett Shipyard Park. As I meandered the booths, I felt both excited and nervous – I was the News Editor of *The Wanderer* now! *THE Wanderer*! Having been both a Mattapoisett resident, and an English major, I was dazzled to be both recognized by a reputable publication, and to be actually working in my field.

Then I was humbled. An elderly man approached me – I wish I could tell you his name, but all these years later, I simply don't remember – he looked at my fancy Canon camera and my freshly-minted *Wanderer* press badge and said, "You have big shoes to fill. Everyone loved Ken."

He went on to tell me what a good person Ken Souza was, how he represented *The Wanderer* very well, and how he hoped I would continue the tradition of fair, unbiased, and honest reporting. In the weeks and months that followed, I would get more of the same appeals from the public. "Don't go making a bunch of changes! We liked how Ken was reporting!" People would tell me how respectful Ken was, how kind he was, and how fair he was in his reporting style.

You see, I was the first News Editor of *The Wanderer* after Ken spent 17 years in the role. Spoiler alert: I did make some changes, mainly in the way of social media, but for the most part, I continued the tradition of Ken's style, making sure *The Wanderer* reported the facts without sensationalism or muckraking.

Over the years, I would run into Ken, as we were residents of the same town. In 2017, I started coordinating an annual Fairhaven Police National Night Out, and Ken

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The world needs more Kens. It is truly a sad week for us all at *The Wanderer*.

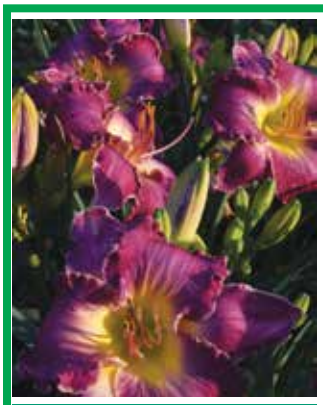
Habitat for Humanity Home Back on Track

By Marilou Newell

On August 3, 2019, the second Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity home in the Tri-Town broke ground in Mattapoisett. The Route 6 parcel was donated by David and Jessica Nicolosi. The couple also donated excavation services.

Over time as the project motored along through the fall and winter months, the number of sub-contractors and suppliers grew to an astounding 27 different businesses including local banking services. The basement's concrete was poured, framing for the single-family home went up, and various other "rough-in" processes were completed.

Then in March 2020, everything came to an abrupt halt as this project, along with everything else except the basics for survival, was impacted by the emergence of the coronavirus pandemic.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"COVID-19 shut us down," said Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Christine Lacourse, who added that while there was always a plan to restart the construction, it was a very disheartening period of time for both the prospective homeowner and the BBAHH.

Work had resumed in May 2020, Lacourse said, after a two-and-a-half-month delay. On July 31, at last, the roof was placed on the home, nearly a full year from the groundbreaking ceremony. It was clear things were once again moving and in the right direction.

Lacourse said that under normal circumstances, the HH model utilizes almost exclusively volunteered labor, but, "We couldn't do that this time." She explained that given the projected timeline for completion, it has become necessary to use "professionals." Lacourse pointed out that the roofing company donated the labor while another business has donated the roofing materials. "Without their help we couldn't get things done."

Other professional trades that have committed to donate labor will be the drywall installers, plasterers, and painters, but Lacourse added, "There will be volunteers as well." She also added that the project is still seeking donations.

As for the soon-to-be, first-time homeowner, a single mother of two small children, she couldn't be happier. A full-time employee working in the health care industry, Jessica hasn't had time to dwell on her own

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problems, but in the back of her mind, she's held onto the future and homeownership. "It's such a blessing… it means everything." She learned about Habitat for Humanity through the mother of one of her children's friends who encouraged her to try and to complete an application.

Jessica said that she works on the home every weekend, sometimes bringing along family and friends, although only her willingness and ability to do hands-on work is expected by BBAHH. She said that the volunteers, many of whom possess building skills, have been great. "I've learned so much; they are good teachers," she said.

The program requires that applicants prove US citizenship, establish need for shelter, ability to pay, willingness to partner, and be a resident of the service area. BBAHH covers the towns of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, Wareham, and Westport.

Of the application process, Jessica said it was well worth the effort and that, although it was a fairly complex process, the BBAHH staff was "amazing.

"The outcome is so worth it; the children will have a home for life."

ORR Tweaks Seating Plan for Commencement

By Mick Colageo

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The 175 graduates who have all been invited to attend with only members of their immediate households, will be seated on the field with their families in what the school is calling a pod.

"Once they're in their pod, they have to stay in their pods," said ORR Principal Michael Devoll. Each graduate will be dismissed with her/his pod to maintain social distance.

An earlier version of the seating plan only reversed the traditional position of students and families and was going to sit graduates with safe spacing in the football bleachers and their families socially distanced on the field. The new plan keeps the graduates with their households.

In an abbreviated ceremony, there will be no speeches but only brief greetings from Devoll and Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson.

"The main speaker, the valedictorian, that will be the speech," said Devoll, referring to Rachel Perry, a school-choice student from New Bedford.

After Perry speaks, the graduates will be called to the podium to pick up their diplomas.

Families will be limited to two cars and can only enter the campus via the Marion entrance off of Route 6 down the hill from the tennis courts.

Graduates have had their caps and gowns since June, but in an event similar to the June yearbook pickup, they were scheduled this week to pick up medals and Honor Society cords so they can wear them for graduation.

By the end of the day on July 31, public schools were to submit to the state three plans for return to school with priority being placed on the in-person plan. The alternate plans would be the hybrid and remote learning models.

Many towns' school buildings can barely service the number of students that are enrolled, so the hybrid model that Devoll described as "cohorts at home and at school" is necessary for most districts. Some towns reportedly have already stated the intention to return to school with a hybrid model and an option for families to choose remote-only education.

"That (model) seems to makes a lot of sense for the high school," said Devoll, who said the Tri-Town communities must know ORR's plan by August 11.

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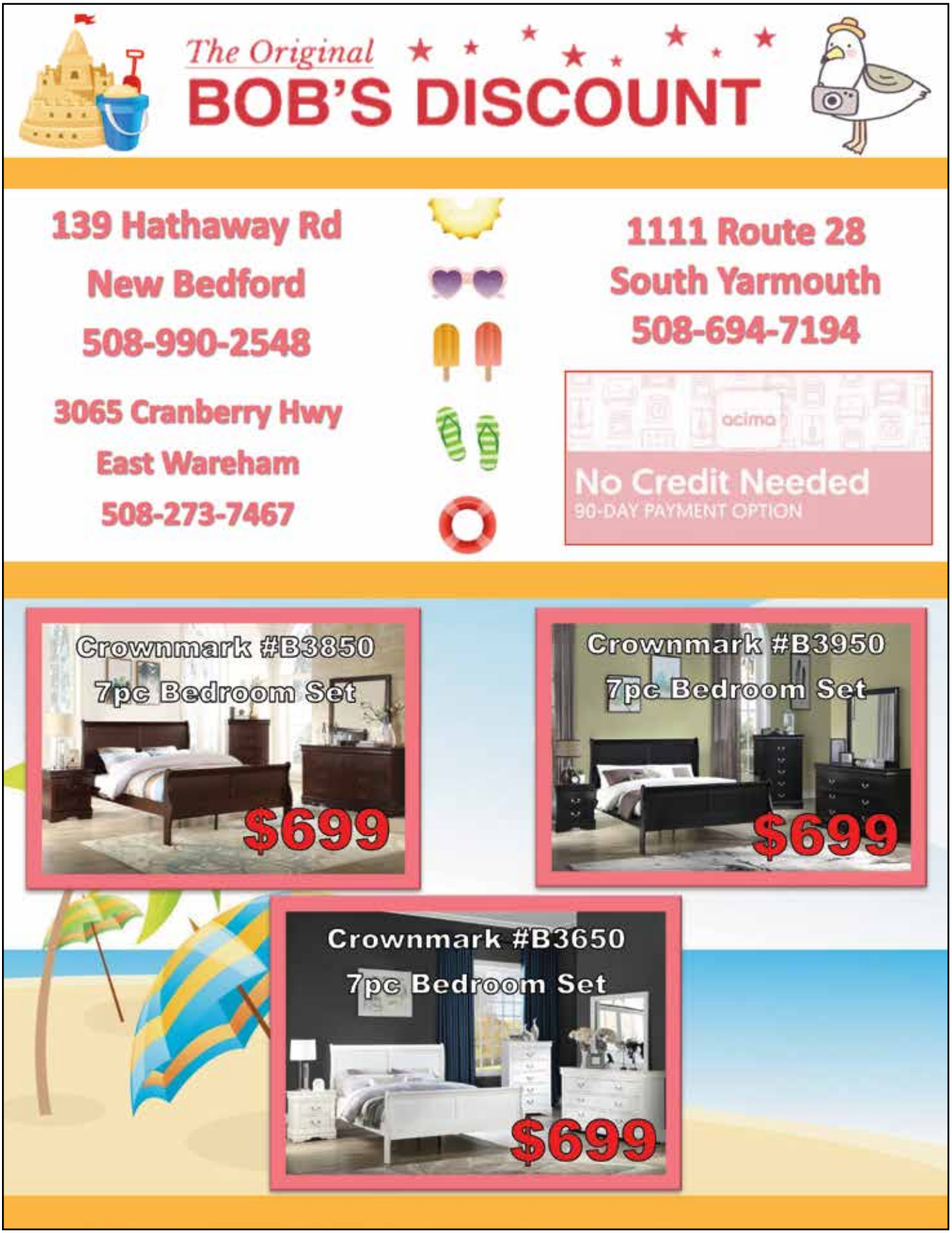
Warrant Approved for Town Meeting

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Mick Colageo

In a special, remote access public meeting, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen approved the warrant for the Monday, August 17 Town Meeting that will be held under a tent at the Old Rochester Regional High School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track beginning that day at 6:00 pm.

Town Administrator Mike Lorenco told the selectmen that Mattapoisett will receive a check for $185,254 from Plymouth County, reflecting the first of three checks the town will receive as reimbursement for non-budgeted, COVID-related expenses.

Massachusetts received $90,000,000 in federal funds via the CARES Act, and on behalf of the state, Plymouth County is distributing the money to its cities and towns. Mattapoisett's first such check will be presented in person on August 10 (time TBD).

Lorenco thanked the Town Hall employees and the treasurer's office for tracking and staying on top of COVID-related expenses so that Mattapoisett could be among the first Plymouth County municipalities to submit for and receive funding via the CARES Act.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was not announced.

Tritown Against Racism Meets with Selectmen

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Mick Colageo

Tritown Against Racism made a spirited introduction to the Rochester Board of Selectmen during the latter's August 3 public meeting.

"Our mission is to intentionally create an anti-racism atmosphere," explained Tritown Against Racism member Alison Noyce to the selectmen. "Our philosophy

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is to start where you live. There is a huge racism problem in our country. It's hard, it's confusing, but let's start where we live... we're willing to do that work to make changes."

Noyce, who participated via Zoom, was joined by fellow Tritown Against Racism members Barbara Sullivan and Tangi Thomas.

Noyce, a white Rochester resident and mother and grandmother to children who live in Rochester, told the board that she has two sons who are black, a 2020 graduate of Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School and a junior at Old Rochester Regional High School.

"We call it 'calling in' rather than 'calling out' ... We want people to come to us wherever they are in their journey," said Noyce, alluding to a growing awareness across the nation in the wake of the 2020 killings of Breanna Taylor and George Floyd by police officers. "We're ready to meet people where they are."

Although Rochester has a small minority population, once a platform existed, people of color quickly opened up to share stories about racism in the town's public schools, including adults.

"It's been kept a little bit secret or underground so to speak," said Noyce, who brought incidents targeting her sons to the attention of school administrators. "I didn't feel like I was one of a lot of people who were having this issue... Once we started Tritown Against Racism, I found out I wasn't alone."

Thomas, a Marion resident whose son age 6 and daughter age 13 have grown up in Marion since the second grade, told the selectmen about the group's book drive aimed at diversity that as of Saturday had reached a total of 295 books. Thomas and her kids spent an evening on Amazon.com and made a "long list of books that were diverse, that were going to cater to everybody."

The frequent volunteer at Sippican School "wanted to find a book that my son could relate to."

Rochester resident Kelcey Robertson, age 10, became the book drive's biggest donor several weeks ago when he sold lettuce from his family's garden resulting in the addition of 57 books for the Rochester Memorial

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School library. Robertson, as Thomas explained, chose books based on his experience with other children commenting on his hair or asking why his father is a black man. Robertson was recently awarded *The Wanderer's* Keel Award for his outstanding contributions to his community.

"We were so thankful to everybody who donated to the book drive," said Thomas, who said Tritown Against Racism will continue to collect volumes at the end of every school year. "We still have our wish list up if anyone wants to take a look at it." (facebook.com/Tritown-Against-Racism-111302157253133)

Asked by the board if the group is happy with the response its members have received from Superintendent

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of Schools Mike Nelson and Rochester's three school principals, Noyce indicated that it is a work in progress.

"Junior high was particularly difficult for my sons. I feel like I got an OK response at that time, but it was more like putting out a fire. But systemic racism was not addressed," she said. "We weren't sure if we were going to be heard, but Mike Nelson's commitment (for ORR) to become an anti-racism school... I have a lot of faith right now in Mike Nelson... If our schools change, then everything will change."

Last month, Sullivan addressed the ORR Joint School Committee, and members of Tritown Against Racism came away encouraged by the encounter.

"We felt very supported by Mike Nelson and by school committee members," said Noyce, who indicated talks are ongoing with Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School Principal Aaron Polansky as well. "We're here for the community, just like you guys are."

"I hope you will keep us informed as to your progress, because this problem is unacceptable," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Paul Ciaburri.

In her Town Administrator's Report, Suzanne Szyndlar told the board that June 19 is now officially a state holiday in recognition of the end of slavery in the United States.

Szyndlar relayed notice from the Department of Revenue that FY21 funding for unrestricted general government aid (UGGA) and Chapter 70 education funding has been level-funded at FY20 amounts. In Rochester's case, the UGGA amount is approximately $451,000. Chapter 70 funding is approximately $2,057,000. Szyndlar called it "good news for the municipalities in Massachusetts."

Plymouth County mosquito control spray was scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, in the evening, but was under consideration to be pushed back to Wednesday with Isaias coming up the east coast.

In her Green Communities update, Szyndlar reported that Andrew Daniel has ordered lights and fixtures with insulation in the library and its attic completed and the police station in progress. Skylights for the school has been ordered.

Szyndlar participated in a team walk-through of all municipal buildings with the public health agent and others to evaluate and installed air purifiers in all locations.

Work is being done on the intercom system at Town Hall to keep people from entering the building all at once.

Rochester's new website went live on Friday and continues to receive updating.

The Council on Aging program "Coffee and Conversation" is now in its third week held from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday outside the Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

COA Director Cheryl Randall accessed the Board of Selectmen meeting via Zoom and requested permission to reopen the Senior Center building for small-group activities limited to 15 people in the large conference room.

"We still have to remind people on occasion not to get too close because people really miss each other," she said of the back-patio gatherings.

Vice Chairman Brad Morse made a motion to let the COA open the building on a case-by-case basis while following state-government guidelines. The board approved. "Hopefully it won't be that much, but it's a good backup," said Randall.

Due to COVID-related restrictions, the Senior Center will not be used as an emergency shelter.

In other business, the board signed the Seaboard Solar Easement off Old Middleboro Road that had been approved by Town Meeting. Monday, November 16, was

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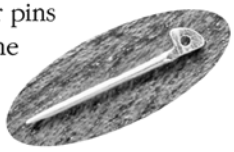

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established as a special Town Meeting date subject to the Planning Board and other applicable parties. The possibility of a $100,000 feasibility study was discussed in regards to a new public-safety building that could house police and fire departments. There are no funds established to pay for it, and Town Meeting approval would be needed.

The Board of Selectmen met for the third straight time in the Town Hall with Szyndlar also at the U-shaped table and Town Counsel Blair Bailey managing the technical aspects while participating in the meeting as needed. After the first two hybrid attempts had met with substantial audio difficulties deciphering the voices in the room via Zoom, the audio was noticeably improved for the August 3 meeting.

The board broke into executive session to discuss the potential purchase of land and returned but only to adjourn. The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Monday, August 17, at 6:00 pm.

More-Experienced Desmarais to Be Offered Public Health Nurse Job

Marion Board of Health

By Mick Colageo

Once again, experience made the difference in a decision to fill a health-related position in Marion.

Earlier this year upon the dissolution of the Marion-Rochester Health District and the retirement of Karen Walega from service to Marion, the town hired Dave Flaherty as its health director. He was selected by the Board of Health in large part because he had matching experience during a pandemic. Flaherty has, by all accounts, been a success in Marion.

After lengthy debate during Tuesday afternoon's public meeting over the two finalists for the full-time, public-health-nurse position that Kathy Downey will vacate on August 19, Board of Health Chairperson Ed Hoffer and board Clerk John Howard, both physicians, appealed to the same reasoning and established a majority for the three-person board to authorize Town Administrator Jay McGrail to offer Lori Desmarais the job.

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"Lori would hit the ground running. She knows exactly what she'd be doing and how to do it. If there's any hesitation in making her No. 1, it would be in her burning the candle at too many ends," said Hoffer.

Despite Downey's commitment to the transition process, Howard expressed concern over finalist Kristen Meigg's lack of experience with too many aspects of the job. "It's unfair to ask Kathy after she retires... to be responsible for getting Kristen up and running," he said.

Desmarais works full-time at a nursing home and on top of that, serves three towns as public health nurse: Freetown, Lakeville, and Dighton.

"I love working with the public. I'm looking to make it a full-time position," said Desmarais in her interview with the full board on Tuesday. "I love to be with people and educate people. Sometimes they just need someone to bounce some ideas off of."

Desmarais works eight hours every Tuesday for Freetown, and for Lakeville and Dighton acts on notices received through the state's Maven software. At the height of the coronavirus pandemic, she was "quite busy," working evenings and weekends on cases and follow-up. She is also a call firefighter and an emergency medical technician.

"The Maven system is very... tedious, a huge time sink, and very clearly I can easily see that would take all of Kristen's time," said Hoffer.

Desmarais' educational work in Freetown has included tick-borne illness and community events. She has been on Freetown's cultural council the past six years but her term is up. She indicated that taking the Marion job would result in leaving her job at the nursing home but not necessarily her other public health positions.

Both McGrail and Board of Health Vice Chairperson Dot Brown preferred Meiggs for the spot.

"Kristen has a big passion and an allegiance to the community," said Brown. "She's already here, and I think that might help her as she learns (the job). I like Lori and I do think she'd hit the ground running, but I think she has a lot of allegiances."

Meiggs is a nurse practitioner with Southcoast Hospitals working in surgery. Beforehand, she had worked community-based jobs in Fall River and aims to get back to that type of work.

"Kristen is clearly the less-qualified of the two candidates, but just how she handles herself... her answer on how she would handle difficult situations; that was a home run," said McGrail.

The two finalists were interviewed for the second time in Tuesday's public meeting, and during Meiggs' interview Brown noted that "in public health role, we end up at odds with the community" and asked Meiggs if she could recall a time when she had to bridge a gap between different perspectives.

Meiggs said that, in her work as a nurse practitioner in a jail, inmates sometimes don't like each

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other and officers ended up being patients after scuffles. "They would try to keep me out of the scuffle itself, but there needs to be a cool head," she said. "Everybody's mad, and (I try to) work on the primary issue and go from there.

"The public health position comes with the challenge of people not agreeing. That's not something you learn from a book. You learn from experience, but your approach... the grand scheme of things is you can't make everybody happy all the time."

Meiggs left a very positive impression, and the decision to offer Demarais the job came with the provision that, should negotiations be unsuccessful, the town will offer Meiggs the job.

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In his Health Director Report, Flaherty said that the town's bathing beaches required no closings for last round of testing and that aerial spraying for insects will continue by Plymouth County.

Despite the close proximity of Carver and Middleboro where cases abound, Marion is still under low threat for the EEE and West Nile viruses. But Flaherty said, "It seems like just a matter of time before Marion's level is elevated."

There have been no recent complaints in the food-service area, but board members asked Flaherty to resume restaurant inspections during the height of the summer season.

"I might be the burnt toast that walks into the room," joked Flaherty of restaurant visits. "I just don't want to put more pressure on them. I can certainly do (inspections) again, but... I don't want to bring the anxiety level above what it already is." Nonetheless, Flaherty cheerfully accepted the request of the board to resume inspections.

Flaherty reported to the board the story of a goat with an odd neurological disorder. Animal control and the Police Department were involved. The animal was euthanized and test samples were brought to a laboratory in Jamaica Plain. The goat was up to date with its rabies shot so now he is waiting to find out from the state if the goat had the EEE virus.

Hoffer alluded to the youngster who contacted EEE in Middleboro. "I do think we need to be cautious," he said. "I don't want to get heavy-handed about what you can and cannot do after dusk, but we're getting near that."

Downey has met with officials at Tabor Academy and Chief of Police John Garcia about the prep school's return-to-school plan. She has also been meeting with Old Rochester Regional School District and had planned to meet Wednesday morning with Sippican School.

As widely expected, ORR will have a hybrid return-to-school model for all schools, rotating students between in-person and remote learning.

Downey reported over 400 COVID-19 tests, all negative, something she considered "a positive." Downey

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reported having met earlier Tuesday with Katie Brown, the state epidemiologist, about EEE and said there are fewer bird-biting mosquitoes this year.

Marion is looking for a new vendor for personal protection equipment (PPE) after a shipment previously assured by McKesson failed to materialize.

McGrail reported to the board that there is no precedent in Marion for sheltered large groups of people in hotels, as may become necessary should there be a severe hurricane during the coronavirus pandemic.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, at 4:00 pm via Zoom.

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Solar Farm at Eldredge Bogs Gets Green Light

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Matthew Donato

In a brief remote meeting held on August 4, the Rochester Conservation Commission worked to close out a public hearing for a Notice of Intent filing pertaining to the construction of a canopy solar array that dated back to June.

Sarah Stearns of Beals and Thomas, Inc. represented Hingham-based Hank Ouimet Renewable Energy Development Partners and brought to the commission minor changes that were made to her proposal after her meeting with the Rochester Planning Board. The solar canopy and canal system to be constructed at the Eldredge Bogs off Pierce Street required modifications to the northern portion of the site in order to comply with the necessary 100-foot setback to an abutting property.

"The northern portion of the proposal was too close to the property line," Stearns told the commission. "We amended the canopy and added a length of canopy in the southern part of the array to make up for the loss in the northern area."

The amended plans include reorganization of significant areas of solar canopies around the site in order to keep the potential power output of the solar array similar while also adhering to the Planning Board's requests. The changes leave some areas of the canal completely uncovered by the solar canopies and include extensions to southern canals to make up for the lost panels.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon explained that peer-review engineer Henry Nover had reviewed the project and found that the updated plans adequately satisfy all of the town's requirements. Farinon recommended that the project receive the commission's approval provided that a meeting is held prior to construction and a wildlife sweep of the area take place before the start of canal work. Following Farinon's recommendation, the commission voted to issue an Order of Conditions for the project, allowing construction to go forward.

With the commission's only public hearing closed out, Farinon spoke to the anticipated increase of projects to come in the future and the impact it would have on Nover.

"Henry Nover has been our peer consultant and he typically reviews the engineering portions and stormwater standards for our projects," Farinon explained. "Henry is semi-retired. He has recommended that we get an additional review engineer on board so that we have another available consultant."

Farinon suggested that the commission consider potential candidates for the position as well as another wetland scientist who could also be available in the case of a heavy influx of proposed projects. Vice Chairman Daniel Gagne agreed that a review of different professionals and firms would allow the commission to choose the candidate best qualified for the position. The commission agreed to continue the discussion in their next meeting to give ample time for board members to sufficiently review the qualifications of any proposed engineers.

The next Rochester Conservation meeting will be held remotely over the Zoom platform on Tuesday, August 18, at 7:00 pm.

Heron Cove Hinges on Sewer Situation

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Mick Colageo

Marion's brimming town-sewer capacity continued to play a role in discussions over a proposed development off of Wareham Road, where a 96-unit, Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40B condominium complex was once

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again discussed, this time at the July 23 meeting of the town's Zoning Board of Appeals via remote access.

In a continuation of a case that goes back to 2019 and beyond in cases involving the same land, Heron Cove Estates was back on the agenda.

Town Counsel Jon Witten asked acting ZBA Chairperson Christina Frangos to have the board calculate with Steen attorney Paul Haggerty where the project sits on the 180-day clock vis-a-vis the expiration of the hearing that was opened in March. It was decided a 90-day extension would be granted.

At the end of the meeting, Frangos' appointment would become official by member vote.

Phil Cordeiro of Allen and Major Associates, representing Steen, addressed two peer reviews coordinated by Van Ness Associates (traffic engineering) and Merrill Associates (traffic engineering). Cordeiro reported particularly along the civil-engineering side that, while clarifications were sought, no wholesale changes were being recommended.

"We believe that we're in a very good position with your consultants having reviewed the application," he said.

Cordeiro reported to the ZBA that peer review had affirmed that all applications had been properly filed including for the Local Initiative Program (LIP) application that relates to 40B affordable housing projects that are sought on a non-adversarial basis inside towns.

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The stormwater peer review came back as adequate without further comment.

Cordeiro expressed hope that, in addressing Merrill's peer-review remarks and revising accordingly, the project could achieve "a clean bill of health" and "sign-off letter" from Merrill "in the near term." He insisted that the project will have a relatively small traffic impact on the Route 6 corridor.

The issue of sewer connection remains a significant hurdle, as referenced by Merrill in its peer review.

"Unfortunately, our sewer connection can't be arrived at conclusively, until the results of the study being conducted by the town as a prerequisite to this project

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are being released," said Cordeiro. "As soon as we can collectively review that as a design team and obviously with the town consultant team, I believe we can get right into the sewer connection and get that resolved as well."

Shippey said the stormwater went through DPW with staffer Meghan Davis, who gave the "thumbs up" with stormwater management.

Ken Steen responded to Frangos' question as to a sample lease agreement outlining any restrictions that would be place on the residents. Steen said he had such a packet and intended to send it to Town House that week and could email it to

"We use a standard Massachusetts lease agreement for all of our apartments... We're pretty confident that it's a compliant lease that's going to be acceptable to the board," said Steen.

The ZBA asked about the townhouse design that was submitted back in March. Frangos indicated that the feeling at the prior meeting was that the design does not aesthetically reflect coastal New England.

Steen said he will revisit the matter with the architect and plan to submit a revised design in the next couple of weeks.

"I also want the board to keep in mind that we for 35 years have been primarily building affordable housing," said Steen.

Witten explained to the ZBA that the Board of Selectmen's endorsement of the project was accepted by Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), and that became the project's ticket to deal with the ZBA.

The hearing was continued to September 10. An in-person meeting would become possible at the Music Hall.

In other business, a Special Permit was approved by the ZBA for Case 777, an application for allowance under zoning bylaw Section 230-8.6 to build an accessory apartment adjacent to the primary dwelling at 44 Briggs Lane.

Brian Grady of GAF Engineering represented owner Cheryl Arnie and her daughter Catherine Duncan, who will live in the added apartment.

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As a Special Permit, four affirmative ZBA votes were required. There were only four voting members of the ZBA present at the meeting so a unanimous vote was required.

Grady said he prefers a five-person voting body, and Witten assured him of his right to request a continuance but that four members constitutes a quorum and, in this case, a "super majority" is needed for approval. Frangos asked Grady what he would like to do, but added there is no guarantee there will be five voting members present at the board's next meeting. Grady said, unless there is objection by the applicant, he would proceed with the presentation.

Sarah Johnston, designer for project, presented

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two things, add an in-law apartment under 50 percent of the existing residence (16,056 square feet) at 773 square feet. The proposal also adds to an existing, one-car garage, the addition facing the street right next to the garage door. The dwellings share the garage. There would be an entrance from the garage to the apartment and another from outside.

Frangos noted that Concom (June 30) considered the project not within its jurisdiction, and the Board of Health (June 22) had no objection as the dwelling is serviced by town water and sewer.

Details were discussed, and Frangos emphasized that the Special Permit will not convey with the sale of the property. Building Commissioner/Zoning Officer Scott Shippee anticipates a more detailed plan from the applicant.

The next meeting of the Marion ZBA is scheduled for August 13.

Small Changes Make Big Difference for Dinghy Docks

Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board

By Marilou Newell

The July 31 Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board meeting might have been a brief one, but the new business agenda line item is already making a big difference to boaters.

Opening the meeting a bit belatedly due to technical difficulties with the remote meeting platform, Chairman Carlos DeSousa displayed a graphic for those in attendance. The graphic outlined the addition of new dinghy-dock spaces by adding peninsulas and relocating the Fire Boat. "It's made quite a bit of difference already," he said.

The need for additional dinghy spaces has long been a problem facing the seaside boating community. Long waiting lists were eliminated over the last three years for moorings, but the associated space needed for dinghies to tie-up at the town wharf has grown.

The new peninsulas are 20 feet by 60 feet, DeSousa said, and once fully installed will also add spaces for transients to tie up. While discussing this matter, member Brad Smith said the length of line used to secure a dinghy to a dock should be a similar to help avoid entanglement of lines. But all agreed setting such a standard would be difficult.

Harbormaster Jamie MacIntosh was not able to attend the meeting due to his participation in a mutual effort to provide aid to a boat off Woods Hole that was taking on water. "When we got there the Coast Guard was on the scene," he said in a follow-up.

Regarding the dinghy spaces he's been installing, MacIntosh said, "We are working within the Army Corps permit to maximize space." He said the goal is not only to add spaces but to alleviate congestion. "We still have to make sure there's enough water for boats to move around."

The wharf at Shipyard Park isn't the only location where additional dinghy spaces will be added. "We are still looking at the Barstow dock, it's still in the framework," said MacIntosh. "One of the biggest challenges for boaters is to get out of their boats safely."

In other business, DeSousa shared an email he received from Weston "Van" Cantor, who alerted the board that motorboats were still racing through the designated recreation area. He acknowledged that, while the Harbormaster couldn't catch all violators, such episodes were still taking place. Board members agreed that patrols had increased and that they believed those efforts were paying off. DeSousa added that new

channel markers were already on maritime charts. The Harbormaster will be advised of Cantor's continued concerns.

Last item to be discussed was the possible confusion boaters have over the necessity to register their boats. "It's just like owning a car," MacIntosh told *The Wanderer*. "You have to register your boat if it has a motor." That registration is required by the town for boaters seeking to obtain a mooring.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board is scheduled for Thursday, August 27, at 7:00 pm; meeting details will be available at mattapoisett.net.

Mattapoisett Native Up for NCAA Woman of Year

Sports Roundup

By Nick Friar

Casey Allaire is still receiving awards for the impressive work she did as a student-athlete, even though her competitive diving days are behind her.

After a successful high school career at Bishop Stang, the Mattapoisett native took her talents to Plymouth State University in New Hampshire. After she was named the Little East Conference's Rookie Diver of the Year for the 2016-17 academic year, Allaire was named the LEC Diver of the Year in the ensuing three campaigns.

Outside of the pool, Allaire maintained a 3.92

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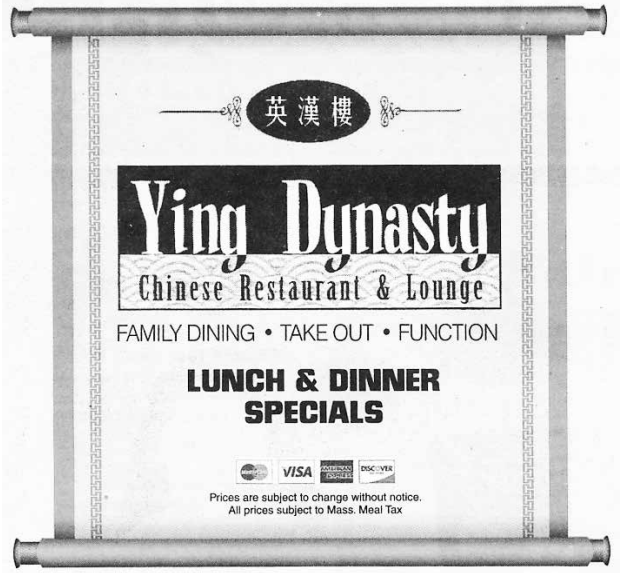

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grade-point average in the classroom and devoted time to the Believe in Books Literacy Foundation and Best Buddies, the latter of which she became the treasurer for Plymouth State's chapter.

Now, Allaire didn't maximize on her time at Plymouth State so she could receive recognition for it, but she did so much it was hard for the athletic department to ignore when selecting her as the Panthers' nominee for 2020 LEC Woman of the Year — which she won.

Photo by Mike Gridley

In addition to the conference award, Allaire is now one of the select women across the country who is up for the 2020 NCAA Woman of the Year award. But she won't compete solely against fellow Division III seniors. This is an honor that goes one female senior across all divisions.

"It definitely feels different," Allaire said, "because, if you think about all the different divisions, Division II and Division I are so different from Division III. Those athletes are probably so amazing so it's really cool to be considered with all of them.

"I know they're looking for someone who's more well-rounded. I don't know, it'd be cool if someone from Division III could (win the national award)."

For Allaire, the league award did serve as validation for all the hard work she put forth at Plymouth State — even though she doesn't necessarily view her community service work as a sacrifice of her time.

She credits her late Plymouth State diving coach, Alan Switzer, for helping her develop as much as she did over her four years at college. To receive an honor — and be up for another — that's based on more than just her

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accomplishments as an athlete, it indicates she learned as much as she could from her mentor.

"In November, (Switzer) had to move to Colorado to be close with his family," Allaire said of the legendary coach who spent two decades building the University of Maine swimming and diving program before moving to New Hampshire in 1990 and making a similar impact at Plymouth State. "When we went back, I was coached on FaceTime by him; we did a video stream. It was definitely different, but it took a lot of dedication, I think, to want to go to the pool every day and get coached that way. It was different, it was difficult. We even did that at the championship meet. We set up our little tripod and he watched all my dives. I went up to him, had my headphones on so I could hear him because it was really loud (at the tournament).

"It shows how dedicated he was to even consider doing that... He really wanted to finish out the four years with me, and I wanted him to, too. I was last diver ever. It was just really cool."

Switzer passed away in May at age 90.

Allaire will learn the results of the NCAA Women of the Year award on November 1. The NCAA will also reveal its Top-30 women who are up for the honor on that day. Of those 30, 10 will be from Division III. Three finalists will then be selected from each division, leading up to the announcement of the 2020 winner of NCAA Woman of the Year.

Planning Board Discusses Affordable Housing

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

It's been a topic of conversation for many years, the fact that Mattapoisett has low available housing stock and even fewer units that could be considered affordable. On August 3, local real estate developer Ryan Correia came before the Mattapoisett Planning Board, remotely, to informally discuss subdivision options for property located at 3 Crystal Springs Road at the intersection of Acushnet Road.

Accompanying Correia as he laid out the initial conceptual design for the 21.63 acres was Nyles Zager of Zenith Consulting Engineers, Lakeville.

The conceptual plans as described would include eight single-family homes on large lots in the town's RR80 district. Those homes would have three or four bedrooms and two or more baths serviced by septic systems. But Correia said he wanted to plan the project that "…the town wants."

Correia said, "This concept is a by-rights project, but we could look at 40B housing or senior units also." He said before his team invested in a variety of development options they wanted to home in on what the town would find most acceptable.

"There are massive resources and wetlands in there," said Zager said of the parcel. He said that the single-family concept versus cluster units, duplexes, apartments, or condominiums would, "fit the land with ample open spaces." But other designs were not out of the question, he stated. Zager noted that multi-unit designs would mean far more engineering and time, given the wetlands on the property, and that it is an area significant to Massachusetts Wildlife's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program.

"These single-family homes will be designed to fit into the natural landscape," said Zager.

The subdivision concept as presented would include three lots with frontage on Crystal Spring Road and a roadway with cul-de-sac for five more. "But we are looking for your input," Correia reiterated.

Several board members commented that affordable housing is something the town needs with member Janice Robbins saying later in the discussion, "It seems clear we need more affordable housing in Mattapoisett. This plan will just be more homes, not affordable… Cluster housing done right could be very effective." Member Karen Field clearly stated, "We need 40B."

While the board members agreed that affordable housing is needed, where such housing should be placed remained an open question. With the writing of an updated Master Plan that the Planning Board is in the early stages of undertaking, its members felt this question might be answered. But acknowledging the Master Plan update is in its infancy, Chairman Tom Tucker said, "We might be putting the horse before the cart."

Zager said that other concepts would mean the overall project would take much longer, whereas the plan as presented could move right along with a fall start date. Correia again said he wanted the town's feedback.

"Part of my reluctance to speak out more is it's hard to evaluate a project just in concept," Robbins said. "The devil is in the details. Any one of your ideas could be acceptable."

As the discussion drew to a close, Tucker told Correia that he needed to get feedback from the Highway Department, Fire Department, Police Department and any other applicable town agency before returning to the board with definitive plans.

Tucker also cautioned Correia, saying, "This concept fits with neighborhood. If you propose 40B, you'll get significant pushback from the neighbors."

Correia said his team would look at other options and take everything into consideration before returning with new plans.

In other business, Tucker said that a plan to construct a solar-array access road off Long Plain Road for an array planned just over the town line in Acushnet should have been formally submitted to the Planning Board for review. As it was, the proposal came to the attention of the board by way of the Building Department's director, Andy Bobola.

Bobola asked the board to weigh in on whether

or not informal plans showed adequate construction planning. In a follow-up, he said that when a driveway or roadway was in one town but the project in another, "It brings up legal issues – which town is responsible for fire and police services?"

Robbins asked that Town Counsel be asked for guidance, given the possible complexities of a project spanning two different municipalities.

Tucker felt the issues around the proposed roadway were more complex than a quick review of what he believed to be inadequate plans. "They could have submitted this in time for this meeting. This didn't just come up," he said. Planning Board administrator Mary Crain said she would reach out to the property owners and invite them to the next meeting.

Regarding the Master Plan, Crain was asked to secure firm dates for initial meetings and workshops, both of which would include two Planning Board members and town-wide volunteers. Grant King from Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) has been coordinating with Crain and will be the facilitator throughout the process.

Tucker was firm in his belief that the committee should be primarily populated by residents, not town employees or committee members. "It's their town," he said. Crain said that there would be an initial meeting with town employees at the request of the Town Administrator Mike Lorenco to help familiarize them with the process. An initial date of August 26 at 7:00 pm is possible, Crain said. As a public meeting, it will be posted at mattapoisett.net.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for August 31 at 7:00 pm.

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9:00 AM Mattapoisett COA Yoga with Tracy Clarke
10:07 AM Health Source
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Mr. Scammer
3:30 PM In the Toy Box
4:00 PM Books and the World
4:30 PM Arts Alive
5:00 PM Registers Report
5:33 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The Chundria Show
7:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:00 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Gay USA
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - July 23, 2020
8:06 AM Marion School Committee - July 23, 2020
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - July 22, 2020
9:34 AM ORR Joint School Committee - July 15, 2020
10:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - July 8, 2020
11:19 AM Marion Board of Selectman - July 14, 2020
12:00 PM Marion Planning Board - July 20, 2020
12:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - July 23, 2020
1:36 PM Marion School Committee - July 23, 2020
2:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 22, 2020
3:04 PM ORR Joint School Committee - July 15, 2020
3:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 8, 2020
4:49 PM Marion Board of Selectman - July 14, 2020
5:30 PM Marion Planning Board - July 20, 2020
6:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - July 23, 2020
7:06 PM Marion School Committee - July 23, 2020
7:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 22, 2020
8:34 PM ORR Joint School Committee - July 15, 2020
9:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 8, 2020
10:19 PM Marion Board of Selectman - July 14, 2020
11:00 PM Marion Planning Board - July 20, 2020

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - July 28, 2020
8:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 21, 2020
10:06 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 20, 2020
10:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee - July 15, 2020
11:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - June 7, 2020
12:38 PM Rochester Planning Board - July 14, 2020
2:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - July 28, 2020
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 21, 2020
5:06 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 20, 2020
5:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee - July 15, 2020
6:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - June 7, 2020
7:38 PM Rochester Planning Board - July 14, 2020
9:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - July 28, 2020
10:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 21, 2020

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:40 AM Rochester Middle School Graduation 2020
8:30 AM Massachusetts Commencement 2020
9:00 AM Mattapoisett COA Yoga with Tracy Clarke
10:07 AM Marion Natural History Museum - Rain Gutter Regatta
10:30 AM Sippican Historical Society - Old Stone Studio
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:40 PM Sippican School 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony
1:30 PM Old Colony Senior Award Ceremony 2020
2:20 PM OCTV Online
2:30 PM Old Colony Graduation Class of 2020
3:03 PM Old Hammondtown School Graduation 2020
4:00 PM Sippican Talent Show 2020
4:32 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Rock Hound Presentation
5:34 PM Old Colony Excellence in Effort 2019-2020
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:40 PM Sippican Lands Trust - Osprey Marsh Ribbon Cutting
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - Old Stone Studio
8:30 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Ceremony 2020
9:20 PM OCTV Online
9:30 PM Old Colony Graduation Class of 2020
10:03 PM Massachusetts Commencement 2020
10:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Value of Native Plants
11:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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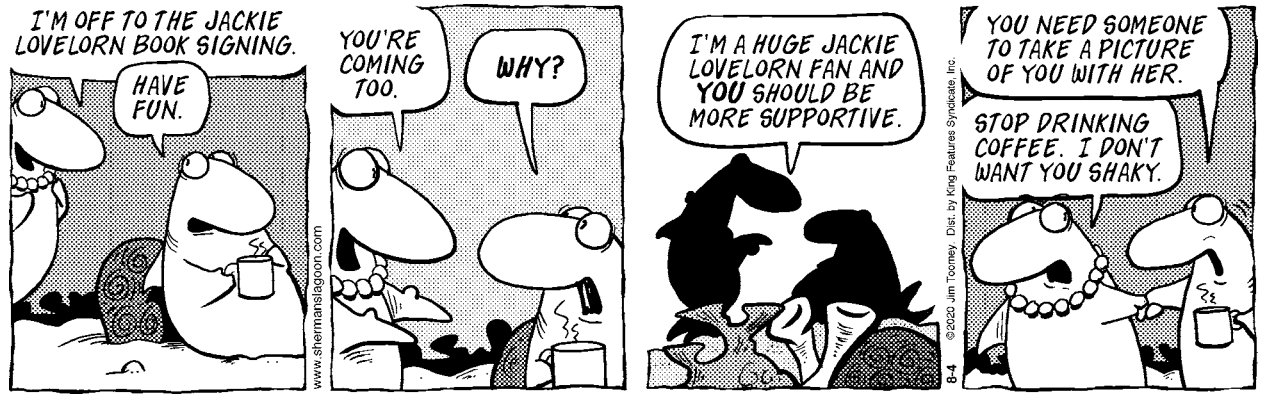
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Counting everyone in our town thru the CENSUS 2020 will greatly benefit our community for schools, roads and public services. It will also affect emergency needs and the number of seats in the US House of Rep. and your political Rep. at all levels of government. Please take a few minutes and do your part in participating in the US CENSUS 2020.

Exercise your right to Vote on November 3, 2020. As a proud American, it is our right and privilege.

Sincerely,
Jane Awad, Mattapoisett

Sippican Historical Society

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. Over 100 were cataloged and photographed. SHS will feature one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This week we feature 370 Delano Road. The home at 370 Delano Road stands adjacent to Dexter's Landing on the shores of the Weweantic River. Built c. 1750, this Cape Cod home has significant historical associations with Marion's Dexter family, the descendants of Thomas Dexter who came to Plymouth, Massachusetts from England in 1630. By the mid-19th century, this home was owned by T. Caswell. By 1979, it was owned by B. Dexter. In 1903, Mrs. B.F. (Olive M.) Dexter lived here with her son, Josiah Dexter, a jeweler in New Bedford. In 1926, Benjamin F. Dexter, a grocer, lived here. During the early 1900s, the famed mariner Capt. Joshua Slocum rented this home from the Dexters. He is famous for sailing around the world alone on a 37-foot boat called *Spray*.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth J. Souza, 55, of Dallas, GA, formerly of Fall River, MA, entered into rest on Saturday, August 1, 2020. He was born on June 5, 1965 in Fall River, MA to the late Manuel and Elvira "Eva" Souza. He worked for more then 12 years as an editor with The Anchor-Diocese of Fall River and was Catholic by Faith. He will be missed by many including a large extended family with nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

He was a 1983 graduate of Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River, MA and a 1991 graduate of The University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth("SMU"). He worked many years at The Wanderer Newspaper in Mattapoisett, MA as a reporter, and as a Film and Video Production teacher at Bristol Community College in Fall River, MA. He was also the owner of his own DJ business, KJTunes.

Mr. Souza is survived by his loving wife, Margie Souza of Dallas GA, and his brother, Robert Souza of Fall River, MA.

Ken was an avid fan of music and movies. He will always be remembered for his infectious laugh and the everlasting love he had for his family, many friends and dog, Spenser.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Linda Mathieu, Geraldine Mathieu, and Rosemary Souza.

A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Dallas GA. Interment followed at Peaceful Meadows Memorial Cemetery in Dallas, GA.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Homeless Pet Foundation in Ken's name.

The family would like to extend their love and appreciation to everyone who will not be able to attend the service in person due to Covid-19 restrictions. A celebration of Ken's life will be held at a later date for friends and family in Massachusetts. To leave online condolences for the family, please feel free to visit our website at www.samclarkfuneralhome.com.

Clark Funeral Home, Hiram, GA, is in charge of arrangements.

Winifred B. (Schofield) Hartley R.N., age 100 of Rochester, passed away Monday, July 27, 2020 after a brief illness at Sippican Health Care in Marion supported by her loving family. She was the wife of the late Herbert Hartley, with whom she enjoyed 59 years of marriage.

Born in Taunton, MA the daughter of the late Elliott and Anna (Pietryka) Schofield, she spent most of her life in Rochester and was a graduate of St. Luke's School of Nursing, class of 1941.

Mrs. Hartley was employed as a Register Nurse with St. Luke's Hospital and later as the school nurse at Old Rochester Regional High School until her retirement in 1982. She was a member of the St. Luke's Hospital Alumni Association, was an avid reader, enjoyed cross word puzzles, traveling cross-country with her husband in their Volkswagen Camper, and luncheons and activities at the Rochester Council on Aging.

She is survived by her three daughters, Norene Hartley of Rochester, Phyllis Hartley of E. Falmouth and Deborah Hartley MD and her husband Richard Moniz of Rochester and several nieces and nephews. Winifred was the sister of the late Edwin Makara.

Arrangements were in the care of the Waring-Sullivan Home at Fairlawn, 180 Washington Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. In lieu of flower's memorial contributions in Winifred's honor may be made to the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Ln, Rochester, MA 02770 or the Rochester Land Trust, P.O. Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770. To leave a note of condolence: www.waring-sullivan.com

Joseph Lincoln "Linc" Medeiros of Naples, Florida died peacefully in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 with his family by his side, after a valiant struggle to beat esophageal cancer.

He was born in Middleboro, MA, son of Manuel J. and Barbara (Hathaway) Medeiros. He graduated from Middleboro High School, attended Marquette University and received his degree from Bentley College. He worked for the Great A&P Tea Co. and was a salesman for Nabisco, Inc. for 25 years.

He was married to his loving wife, Judith Rioux Medeiros, for 55 years, and leaves his two devoted daughters, Stephanie (Jay) Wasserman, and Mary Beth (Larry) Burch. He also leaves his three grandchildren, Sarah and Daniel Wasserman and Carly Burch, and his sister Jo-Ann (David) Demers, and many nieces and nephews.

In retirement, he enjoyed golf both at his home course at Foxfire Country Club, and at various courses on Cape Cod and the South Coast of MA. He loved travel and was very happy that he got to enjoy circumnavigating the globe with his wife on many cruises, crossing every ocean and visiting every continent save landing on Antarctica but enjoying "Rounding the Horn" of South America, He also delighted in the many family trips he took with his children and grandchildren, and on trips with his close friends from Foxfire.

Many thanks to all of Linc's caregivers, especially to the nurses on Crapo 4 at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford and to the nurses and staff of the South Coast Health VNA, who were always available to help our family. Also a big thank you to the Mattapoisett Police EMT's and officers, who gave such ready assistance this past month.

Academic Achievements

Approximately 6,600 students received bachelor's degrees in over 100 majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst as the university held a virtual commencement celebration for the Class of 2020 on May 8. The following Tri-Town students were included:

From Marion: **Sophia Rose Cofone, Aibhlin Christine Fitzpatrick, Joshua Michael Lerman,** and **Ami Milano**

From Mattapoisett: **Colleen D Beatriz, Louis Depace, Kyra Calista Greco, Eryn Elizabeth Horan,** and **Samantha Leann Kirkham**

From Rochester: **Haley Aguiar, Hunter R Cooney,** and **Haily Saccone**

Nicholas Ferreira of Rochester, **Celeste Hartley** of Rochester, **Emily Kiehl** of Marion, and **Madeline Pope** of Mattapoisett have been named to the spring 2020 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

Ben Sudduth, of Marion has been named to Colorado College's 2019-20 Dean's List. Sudduth was a Senior at Colorado College during the 2019-20 academic year. Students who achieve a grade point average of 3.75 or higher are named to the Dean's List, which is released once a year. To qualify, a student must complete seven units in the academic year and those courses must be taken for a letter grade.

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In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Southcoast VNA Supportive Care Center, 200 Mill Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719, www.southcoast .org/vna or the American Cancer Society, 1324 Belmont St. Brockton, MA 02301.

Due to current restrictions there are no visiting hours. All were invited to attend his funeral Mass, Saturday, August 1st, at St. Anthony's Church, 22 Barstow St. Mattapoisett, MA. Burial was private at St. Mary's Cemetery, Middleboro, MA. Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saunders-dwyer.com.

Muriel G. (Hartley) Thompson, 79, formerly of Rochester passed away Monday, July 27, 2020 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford after a long illness. She was the wife of Donald M. Thompson and the late Robert Bassett.

Born in Tewksbury, MA, daughter of the late Henry B. and Grace (Moncref) Hartley, she lived most of her life in Rochester and later Florida as well. Muriel was a travel councilor for AAA for many years. She was a member of the Rochester Congregational Church and enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband Donald; children, Warren R. Bassett and his wife Cynthia, Bradford E. Bassett, David H. Bassett and his wife Heidi, Susan L. Weigel and her husband Scott all of Rochester and Bethany Thompson of Dartmouth; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In accordance with her wishes she will be cremated and buried in the family lot in the Sherman Cemetery in Rochester. A Memorial Celebration will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main St., Fairhaven. For memorial register please visit, www.hathawayfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Muriel's name to the Rochester Fire Association, 10 Neck Rd., Rochester, MA 02770.

Dorothy Maybour (Averill) Couet, age 94, of Mattapoisett, passed away quietly in her sleep Friday, July 31, 2020 at Sippican Health Care in Marion supported by her loving family. She was the widow of the late Donat R. Couet, whom she married in 1949 and enjoyed 44 years of marriage.

Born in Boston, MA, the daughter of the late Howland and Lillian (Maybour) Averill, she spent most of her life in Mattapoisett and was a graduate of Mattapoisett Center School, Fairhaven High School and Modern School of Fashion and Design in Boston.

Mrs. Couet was an avid reader, and enjoyed tending her gardens, watercolor painting, boating with her husband to the Vineyard on weekends, and playing golf.

She is survived by her two daughters, Dawne C. Babbitt of Fairhaven, and Vicki C. Mickel and her husband Alan of Scottsdale Arizona; her son, Donat R. "Jay" Couet, Jr. and his wife Linda Rogers of Fairhaven; her grandson, Gregory C. Hunt and his wife Monica Celnar of Lake Oswego, Oregon and their two girls, Abigail and Lillian; along with several nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Dorothy was the sister of the late Richard E. Averill who died in 1997 and the late Beatrice A. Long of Mattapoisett who died in 2010.

A private family service will be held. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, **August 10**: Cheeseburger, ketchup, mustard, roasted potatoes, glazed carrots, whole wheat hamburger bun, fresh orange
Tuesday, **August 11**: Chicken chow mein, Asian rice, dinner roll, pineapple
Wednesday, **August 12**: American chop suey, summer vegetable blend, zucchini, scali bread, peaches
Thursday, **August 13**: Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce (2), mashed potatoes, winter squash, oatmeal bread, tapioca pudding, diet: diet pudding
Friday, **August 14**: Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, green and wax beans, whole wheat roll, applesauce

Farm to Family Produce Boxes Available

Old Rochester Regional School District partnered with the USDA is providing Farm to Family produce boxes for any Tri-Town resident throughout the summer. These boxes will consist of fruits and vegetables and can be picked up at ORR High School on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 am while supplies last.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett, will have 8:00 am services **August 9** with the Rev. Marc Eames, Rector, The Church of the Advent, Medfield, MA. Masks are required and all other safety precautions will be in place at the church. All are welcome.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Susan LaFleur

Rochester has a number of monuments scattered about town. One, the Civil War Monument, across from the Town Hall had been mentioned previously in these writings. Have you ever stopped to read the names of the 33 brave men who went to war to save our Nation? Perhaps you have an ancestor on that list. One such person I would like to highlight today is George Henry Randall.

George was born on a large family farm on July 23, 1842. It was there tending to the horses, cows, and crops that he learned a work ethic that would last a lifetime. At the age of 20, he joined the Union Army serving for 33 months in both Company E. 44th infantry and later the calvary. He served with General Banks at New Orleans and later with Sheridan participating in some 15 engagements. One of these, he once said, brought him the closest to death when he heard the whistle and whisk of air as a bullet past his cheek and right shoulder. This was at the battle of Fisher Hill at Shenandoah. When the war ended, he was mustered out and returned to the family farm. He married Harriet E. LeBaron, raised his family, and eventually moved to a farm of his own.

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He never shied from hard work, as a 1928 news article pointed out. At the age of 86, he was still doing most of the farming without help, chopping wood for the winter, etc. A member of the North Rochester Church, he served as Deacon for 57 plus years. George was proud of his military service and for many years threw himself a birthday party inviting fellow members of the R. A. Pierce Post 190 G. A. R. In 1939, in a grand ceremony, he was inducted into the George N. Alden Post 20 of the United American Veterans. He was the oldest member of that organization in this part of the country.

At some point, Randall became the oldest resident in Rochester and the Town presented him with the Boston Post Cane, which he held onto until his death

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Ken

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

It's been six hours since the news broke that Ken Souza has left us, and I'm still trying to process the idea of a world that doesn't have him in it. Ken had moved to Georgia last October with his beloved wife Margie and their cherished Peke-a-poo Spenser. I didn't know when next we might meet, but I hadn't imagined the answer would be "never." It will be a while before I see news about, say, new *Halloween* movies and don't think to share it with him on Facebook. Truly, I hope that never happens.

Ken and I met in college, on the campus newspaper *the Torch* (always formatted *the Torch*). We quickly bonded over our shared movie love; he was the first person I'd met who could name directors, screenwriters, cinematographers. For a couple years, we collaborated on Oscar-prediction pieces for the paper. He was the news editor, then the editor in chief; he graduated, we stayed in touch. He landed at *The Wanderer,* and I blew in with the wind a few years later. He left our masthead in 2009, I'm still here. We continued to stay in touch. He lived in my town for years, and I wish I'd made it over to his place more often, but life got in the way.

Ken had an irascible side, which I saw mainly after he'd watched something terrible. Few were funnier about some half-ass excuse for a movie than Ken. It was worth seeing the 1998 *Avengers* bomb just to burn flaming circles around it in the parking lot afterward with Ken and our editor here, Paul. But then you'd go with Ken to a screening of the restored *Vertigo* in Boston, and no choirboy was ever more reverent. Ken's holy trinity of filmmakers (Hitchcock, Welles, Carpenter) differed from mine, but if we weren't in the same pew we were at least in the same church. He helped me appreciate technique as a delivery system for vision; I'd like to think I helped him appreciate the weird. (He had a hair-trigger alert for any whiff of pretension or oddness-for-its-own-sake he detected — God help P.T. Anderson if Ken had bumped into him while stomping grouchily out of the theater after Anderson's *Magnolia* ended north of its third hour.)

He was also whip-smart and well-read, his tastes extending outside the horror/suspense genres to embrace excellence wherever he found it. I never knew him to disregard entire genres as some people do. I doubt he thought in terms of genre. In that way, he was like his hero John Carpenter, who wanted to direct more things outside horror. In his heart of hearts, though, Ken was fondest of the creepy, crawly, and bloody. The last movie I watched with him at home was *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre Part 2.* The last movie we saw together at a theater was *Django Unchained.* We shared dozens of films before that, from *Barry Lyndon* to *Beyond the Valley of the Dolls* to *The Man with the Screaming Brain* (a Bruce Campbell indie that Campbell was fourwalling in Boston; Ken, Paul and I got to meet him).

Others will remember Ken in different contexts — hanging out, DJ-ing, kicking back with cigars. Movies were our context — that and writing/talking about them. We met when I was 18, and so I spent more of my life — over 30 years — knowing him than not knowing him. We went to see big movies, indie movies, locally-made movies both good (Brent Lestage's *Race,* Richard Griffin's *Titus Andronicus*) and bad (eh, why name names?). In '93 or '94 we taped a video (it never went anywhere) of us discussing movies newly on VHS, like a Portagee Siskel and Ebert. We collaborated on his *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*-style script. I might still have a copy of the 1992 documentary he made about Lizzie Borden.

One of the many sadnesses of the loss of a friend is the loss of decades of shared experiences — of films, in our case. There was the time we attended a homemade video — one hesitated to call it a *movie* — by some young folks working at a local theater, who unwisely chose to screen it publicly. After it finally ended, Ken and I stealthily skedaddled via the fire exit so we wouldn't have to talk to the "director" in the lobby. Until less than a month ago, we shared that memory. Now it's just me. And yet I can call it back, call *him* back; when I re-read an old review of mine, it gives me an easy recall of the circumstances in which I saw the movie. And so I can revisit my flummoxed take on *The Cell* and remember Ken and I being flummoxed, or look at my *Dancer in the Dark* review and relive watching it with Ken at the Avon in Providence and agreeing it was amazing. This is how he will live in my head, grumbling about overlong, overrated pap or enthusing over an unexpected pleasure. Sometimes when you write a piece you write to a certain reader. Often enough, Ken was that reader. He still is.

in December 1939. As a side note, his son Edgar later moved to Freetown where he also became a holder of the Boston Post Cane.

2020 Taste of Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is holding the "Taste of Mattapoisett" differently this year. We are featuring one of our restaurants each week

"2020 Taste" Week 4: The Inn at Shipyard Park is ending Saturday, **August 8**. The Inn at Shipyard Park is open daily; Monday through Saturday, 12:00 to 10:00 pm. They have outdoor, indoor seating and take out. Site reservations are encouraged. 508-758-4922. This restaurant, as all featured restaurants, has been a supporter of the MWC Scholarship Fund for many years. Go and enjoy the delight of sitting outdoors with a view of the park and harbor.

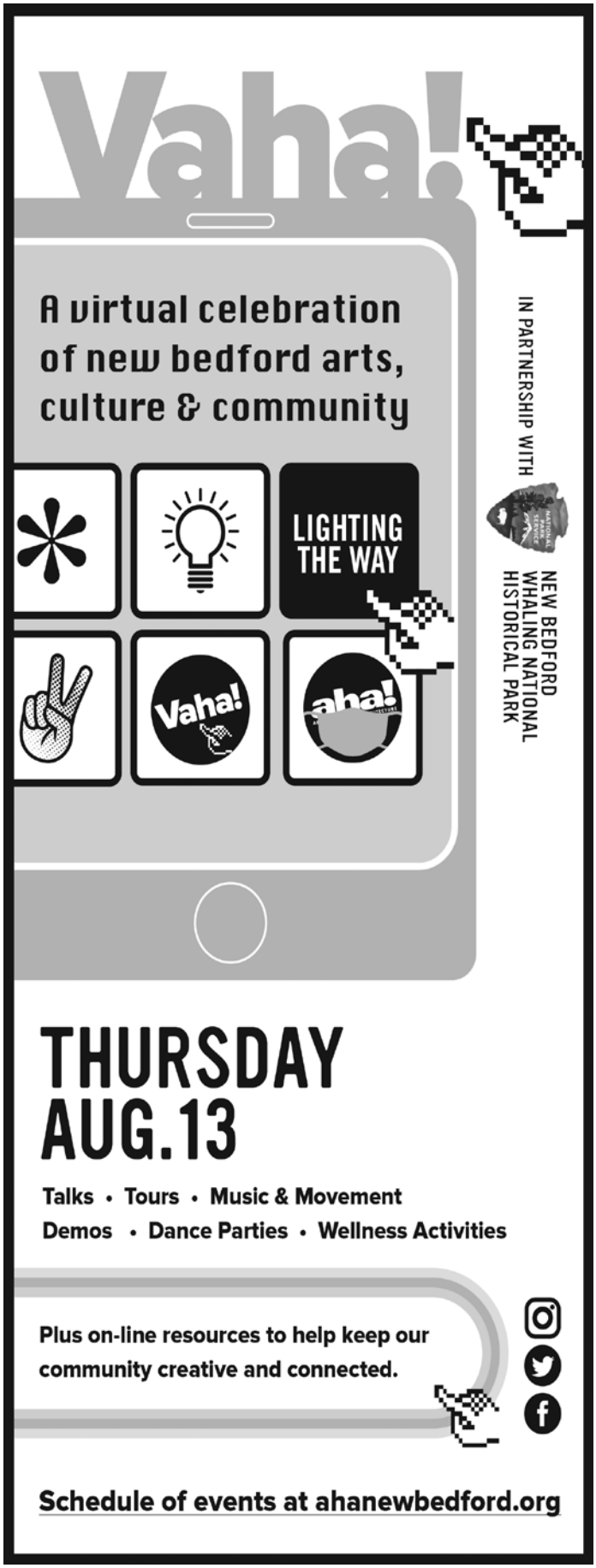
"2020 Taste" Week 5: Mattapoisett Diner is scheduled for **August 9 to 15**. The Mattapoisett Diner is open Sunday, **August 9**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm; and Friday and Saturday from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. There is takeout with indoor and outdoor seating. 508-758-3400.

Go to Mattapoisettwomansclub.org for menus and more info.

The MAC's Production of *Good People*

The MAC Theater will present its newest production, *Good People*, written by David Lindsay-Abaire and directed by Jacob Sherburne, as an outdoor live theater event in Bicentennial Park, Marion. The seven show dates are scheduled for **August 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, and 23**. All productions will begin at 5:00 pm. Tickets are just $15 for this special event. In case of rain, dates will not be rescheduled. Guests may choose another date, donate tickets, or receive a refund.

Attendees will choose from two seating options, Picnic Blanket space or Lawn Chair space, and guests should bring their own blankets or chairs. Blanket space will be located in front of chair space. Guests must also indicate the number of people in a party when registering for the event. No more than six people are allowed



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GOOD-LOOKING BEGINNERS

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5 Mosey along
10 Father
14 Verbal tests
19 Despise
20 Slow — (Asian primate)
21 Spoil
22 Bo of "Bolero"
23 Magnetic pull
26 Certain Arab
27 Place for online small talk
28 Author Dinesen
29 One of Nixon's daughters
30 Hack down
31 Crow cry
32 Clear skies and 70 degrees, say
35 Smell — (suspect something)
37 Novelist Zora — Hurston
39 Stopover site
40 Santa Fe-to-Denver dir.
41 Horned viper
44 Annex
45 Sanctify with oil
48 SFO posting
49 What a happy couple makes together
54 Suffix with journal
56 Liberal arts subj.
57 With 90-Down, totally mistaken
58 Creepy quality
60 Rented living spaces: Abbr.
64 Screening airport org.
65 Appear to be
67 Fit snugly
68 Target rival
69 Notions that an imp might get
72 Habanero, for one
74 Pays mind to
75 Infant bed
79 Brand of nonstick cookware
80 Org. for drs.
81 Admin. aide
82 Like rhythmic verse
84 Mag bigwigs
85 Thither
86 Victory sign
88 Big sum given for finding a lost pet, perhaps
91 Conan's TV home
94 Understood by very few
96 Roth —
97 Uvea's organ
98 Granola tidbit
99 "Law & Order" spinoff, informally
100 Italian port
102 Low pair in poker
106 It's painted to make something seem better than it is
111 A Stooge
114 Inclined (to)
115 Oscar winner Helen
116 Emu relative
117 Food symbolizing America
119 Ed with Emmys
120 Equitable market practices
123 Thieve
124 News bit
125 Brother, in Paris
126 Slaving away
127 Not on time
128 Shot callers
129 Mended
130 Pot tops

DOWN
1 Ballroom dance
2 Quite
3 Ontario city
4 Saucy
5 Big maker of food cans
6 Label for the Jackson 5
7 Hat's edge
8 Actress Tyler
9 Suffix with journal
10 Non-poetry
11 Of hearing
12 Finicky
13 Ending for meth-
14 Scenting substances
15 Send, as payment
16 Weaver of mythology
17 Lax
18 Place for downhillers
24 Oval part
25 Bill depicting Lincoln
29 Lendl's sport
32 Soup scoop
33 Fathers, informally
34 Nintendo console
36 Greek "T"
38 Water, to Yves
42 Condition of equilibrium
43 Heaped up
45 Sale proviso
46 Fraction of about 11%
47 Forest cat
49 "You —!" ("Oh yeah!")
50 Comes after as a result
51 Swirly marbles
52 Shorn wool
53 Suffix with script
55 Pack tightly
59 Fixed price
61 Tropical fruit
62 Aftershock
63 Hair bit
66 Actress Plimpton
68 Actor Grammer
70 1999 Ron Howard satire
71 Clear kitchen wrap
73 Father, in Madrid
76 Have supper
77 PC readout of a sort
78 Not as tough
82 "Quo Vadis" director — LeRoy
83 TV producer Michaels
87 Like trade winds
89 China's — Zedong
90 See 57-Across
91 Certain rigging support
92 Coffee shop employee
93 Less lax
95 Quart fourth
100 Avocado dip, for short
101 Measure of current flow
103 American elk
104 Sedating substance
105 Blood vessel openers
107 Walk (on)
108 Furious
109 Part of CEO
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112 Decided
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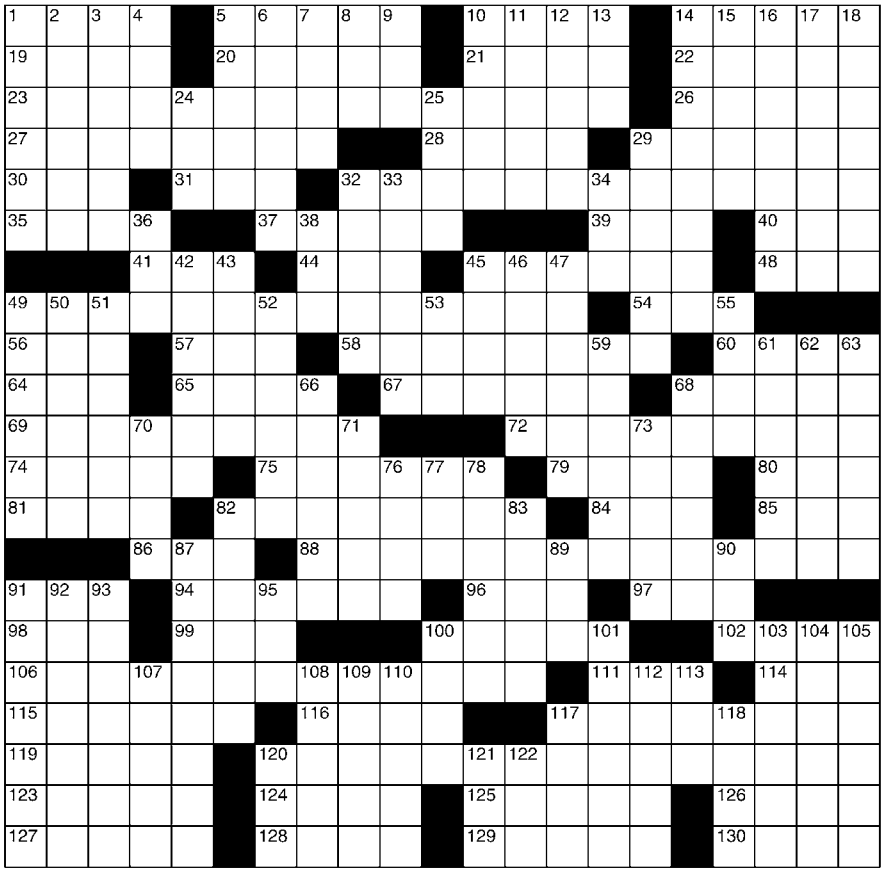
118 Plus others: Abbr.
120 Pine relative
121 A bit askew
122 Hosp. body scan



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't gnash those pearly whites because you might have to delay your plans. This could give the Lucky Lamb a better perspective of what's been done, and what still needs doing.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Scoring financial bull's-eyes is easy for the focused Bovine who knows the ins and outs of the marketplace. But even with your success record, caution is still the watchword.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Watch that tendency to over-romanticize a situation that should be given closer scrutiny. Better to be suspicious now and ask for an explanation, rather than face a sad surprise later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Bruised self-confidence can make things difficult unless you accept the fact that you have what it takes. Ignore the critics and concentrate on believing in yourself. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations on what you've accomplished. But this is no time to curl up for some serious catnapping. Your rivals are probably already working on plans to overtake your lead.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your adventurous side wants to play a more dominant role this week, and you might want to oblige. Try to arrange for some getaway time with that special person.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Taking logical approaches to pesky workplace issues can help resolve even long-standing problems. A shift in policy might catch you by surprise. Be alert to signs of change.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your kindness and compassion are exactly what are needed in dealing with an awkward situation in the early part of the week. Share the weekend fun with family.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Keeping your focus straight and true is a good way of getting your points across. Save any variations for a later time. The musical arts are important this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Reject advice to cut corners in reaching your goal. Better to take a little more time to do the job as you promised. You'll gain new respect for your honesty and integrity.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't allow a troublesome situation to grow so big that it will be increasingly difficult to deal with. The sooner you speak up, the sooner everyone will be able to benefit.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Confronting someone who is making a lot of mistakes could be the kindest thing you can do both for that person and for anyone who could be adversely affected by the errors.

BORN THIS WEEK: You absolutely glow when you see beautiful things, and everyone around you is warmed by your light.

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in a group. The MAC will space groups according to state safety guidelines. All attendees must follow best practice safety measures including mask-wearing and social distancing. Guests should wear masks when not seated and/or if adequate distance from others cannot be maintained. Guests should arrive no later than 4:45 pm to find their seats.

Alcohol will be permitted during the event on town property. Guests may bring their own refreshments, and there will be some items available on site. The MAC welcomes donations! To purchase tickets, please visit marionartcenter.org/events/good-people. Call or email the Marion Art Center with questions. Tickets are limited for this production.

Synopsis: In South Boston, this month's paycheck covers last month's rent, and tough-scrabble single-mom Margie just got fired from another job. Encouraged by her merciless bingo sisters, she looks up her high school sweetheart to see if the dust has cleared, and she can make her escape. A hilarious Boston drama about the intersection of class, gender, and race in Southie and Chestnut Hill, by Pulitzer Prize-winner David Lindsay-Abaire.

The cast includes John Emmett Pearson, Margo Ruggerio, Susan Sullivan, Paul Victor Walsh, and Mia Vaughn. The crew includes Kaylin Blaney as Stage Manager and Steve McManus as sound technician.

Rochester Senior Center

Activities at the Rochester Senior Center are gradually being re-introduced. All activities are held outdoors, weather permitting (under 90 degrees and not raining). COVID-19 guidelines are in place for all activities and events. Attendees are reminded to bring their own masks and adhere to social distancing (six-feet apart from those not in the same household). The Senior Center has a limited supply of disposable masks in the event that someone has forgotten to bring one. Attendees will be asked to sign a COA Waiver of Liability Agreement.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1149

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Anita & William Milka for property located at 246 & 268 New Bedford Road, identified on Assessor's Map 2, Lots 8A & 8B, who are seeking a Variance for relief under Chapter 20.40, Section D.1, (Formerly Section VIII.B.1), for approval of a lot with reduced frontage, reduction in buildable area, and reduction in lot shape rectangle area. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

To join the Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82328070021
Meeting ID: 823 2807 0021
One tap mobile: (646) 876-9923
David Arancio, Chairman 7/30, 8/6

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday August 17, 2020, at 7:10 pm remotely via Zoom* to consider the request of Daniel Gibbs Sr., to grant a Special Permit under Sections 230 – 7, 230- 4.2 and 230 - 6.4 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw to allow a home occupation use in a Limited Industrial zone.

The property is located at 459 Mill Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's map as Map 24, Lot 21 in Limited Industrial zone.

William W. Saltonstall, Chairman
Andrew M. Daniel, Vice-Chairman 7/30, 8/6

* If you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you to identify your name and address for the record.

Topic: Planning Board
Time: Aug 17, 2020 07:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm.

NOTE REMOTE MEETING ON 08/20/2020 WILL START AT 6:00 pm.

Case #1452: Application of: John D Houlihan, 6 Hi Ona Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; RE: 6 Hi Ona Hill Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 5.1.5.4. as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission for the continued use of a family related apartment originally granted March 2012. The property is further described as Plot 12, Lot 85, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held VIA Zoom on Thursday, August 20, 2020.

Case #1453: Petition of: Deborah Smiley & Sam Ogle, 543 Green Street, Cambridge, MA 02139; RE: 13 North Street. The applicant is seeking a Variance under section 6.5. as provided by Section 7.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission for the addition of a 2-car garage that will need a 15' setback to allow for a safe driveway turnaround. The property is further described as Plot 9, Lot 133, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held VIA Zoom on Thursday, August 20, 2020.

Due to restrictions on public gatherings because of COVID-19, this meeting will be held remotely, and members of the public will NOT be allowed to physically attend. To access the meeting please use the following log in information.

ZOOM
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PASSCODE--------478418

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Susan Akin, Chairperson
Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 8/6, 8/13

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

An Open Hearing of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will held on Monday, August 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm regarding a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Donald R. & Carol L. Lamarr.

This Open Meeting is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

The Applicant proposes to relocate the Septic System leaching area partially within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (EI. 16).

The project is located at 5 Tallman Street which is further identified as Lot #161 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #17.

Contact Elizabeth Leidhold, Agent of the Conservation Commission by email at ELeidhold@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING

An Open Hearing of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Greg Carey of Rochester MA 4, LLC c/o Clean Energy, 27B Midstate Drive Suite 106, Auburn, MA 01501, for properties located at 139 Sarah Sherman Road, designated as Lot 8C, Lot 8L and 13 on Rochester Assessors Map 28. This Open Hearing is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

The applicant proposes to install a large scale ground mounted photovoltaic solar array on portions of Assessor's Map 28 Lot 8C and an access drive through portions of Map 28 Lot 13 and 8L off of Sarah Sherman Road. Proposed work within the 100 Foot Buffer Zone of a bordering vegetated wetland includes removal of an existing farm building, tree clearing, and construction of roadway, solar array, equipment and energy storage pads. Siltation control measures will be implemented.

The applicant's representative is Steve Kohm of Prime Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 1088, Lakeville, MA 02347. The property owner of record is William Souza, 139 Sarah Sherman Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.

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Michael Conway, Chairman 8/6

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING

An Open Hearing of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Steen Realty & Development Corp., 3 Ledgewood Boulevard, Dartmouth, MA 02747 for properties located at 22 Cranberry Highway, designated as Lots 41C and 50 on Rochester Assessors Map 17. This Open Hearing is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

The Notice of Intent application is for work located entirely within the 100 Foot Buffer Zone to a wetland resource area located at 22 Cranberry Highway in Rochester. The scope of work includes associated grading and drainage outfall installation associated with the development of 208 residential units and commercial space within the Cranberry Highway Smart Growth Overlay District. A majority of the work will occur within previously altered/disturbed areas.

The applicant's representative is Allen & Major Associates, Inc., 10 Main Street, Lakeville, MA 02347. The property owner of record is Rochester Crossroads, LLC, 158 Tihonet Road, Wareham, MA 02571.

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found on the Facebook page and will be announced using a telephone broadcast. The Senior Center uses telephone numbers on file to send the broadcast regarding changes. The telephone number used by the broadcasting systems reads, "Cambridge MA" on caller ID.

Coffee and Conversation is held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Yoga with Marsha Hartley returns to the Senior Center on Tuesdays, beginning August 11 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Yoga will be held weekly, weather permitting, and advance sign-up is not required. Donations for this activity are appreciated.

French Culture and Conversation will be held on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am. All levels are welcome to this casual French language group. This activity will be held weekly and no advanced sign-up is required. Donations for this activity are appreciated.

The Rochester Senior Center distributes food items from The Greater Boston Food Bank, and various other suppliers. Farmer's Market coupons are also available. Fresh produce and frozen protein deliveries are provided one to three times a month. Please contact the Senior Center if you are interested in participating in any of the food distribution programs available. Food programs are available to all Rochester residents.

The Rochester Senior Center continues to provide transportation services to and from local appointments, shopping and errands. Please make a reservation at least 24 hours in advance so that a driver can be scheduled. Donations are appreciated.

EEE High-Risk Level

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) announced today that EEE virus has been detected in mosquitoes collected from Carver and Middleboro, Massachusetts. Since Rochester is a bordering town, Rochester has been changed to a High-Risk Level for EEE. High-risk level means that conditions in our area are likely to lead to an infection of a person with EEE.

EEE is a rare but serious illness spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. While EEE can infect people of all ages, people under15 years of age or over 50 years of age are at greatest risk for serious illness.

By taking a few, common-sense precautions, people can help to protect themselves and their loved ones:

Avoid Mosquito Bites

•Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours - The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. The Rochester Board of Health recommends rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. If you are outdoors at any time and notice mosquitoes around you, take steps to avoid being bitten by moving indoors, covering up and/or wearing repellant.

•Clothing Can Help reduce mosquito bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

•Apply Insect Repellent when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30 percent or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING

An Open Hearing of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Featherbed Lane South Solar, LLC, Beals and Thomas, Inc., 144 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772, for property located at 0 Featherbed Lane, designated as Lot 24 on Rochester Assessors Map 46. This Open Hearing is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

The applicant proposes to install an approximate 2.5 MW DC ground-mounted photovoltaic solar array on an estimated 59-acre property at 0 Featherbed Lane. The project involves work within the 100 Foot Buffer Zone to a bordering vegetated wetland and is located within the Estimated and Priority Habitat for Rare and Endangered Species. The proposed work includes converting a tract of forested upland to install the array, access road, equipment pad, and stormwater management features.

The applicant's representative is Eric Las of Beals and Thomas, Inc., 144 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA 01772. The property owner of record is Judith DuPont, 123 Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

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Calib LaRue and Andrew Reveill were riders in the Pan-Mass Challenge and wanted to do something special for the neighborhood kids and have them ride around the neighborhood together before they left for their ride. Rochester Police Department Sergeant Kevin Flynn and Officer Jason Denham took it upon themselves to join us and provide a safe ride with the kids. Photos courtesy Calib LaRue

Aobve: Photos by Jen Sheply, Below: Ellie Higgins shared these sunset photos taken on Mattapoisett Neck.

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•Additional Information can be obtained at www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/prevent-mosquito-bites.html

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

•Drain Standing Water – Many mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently.

•Install or Repair Screens - Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.

The Health Director for the Rochester Board of Health continues to work closely with the MDPH and Plymouth County Mosquito Control.

Information about EEE and reports of current and historical EEE virus activity in Massachusetts can be found on the MDPH website at www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito

The Marion Scholarship Committee

The Marion Scholarship Committee has two funds: The Scholarship Fund raises money for

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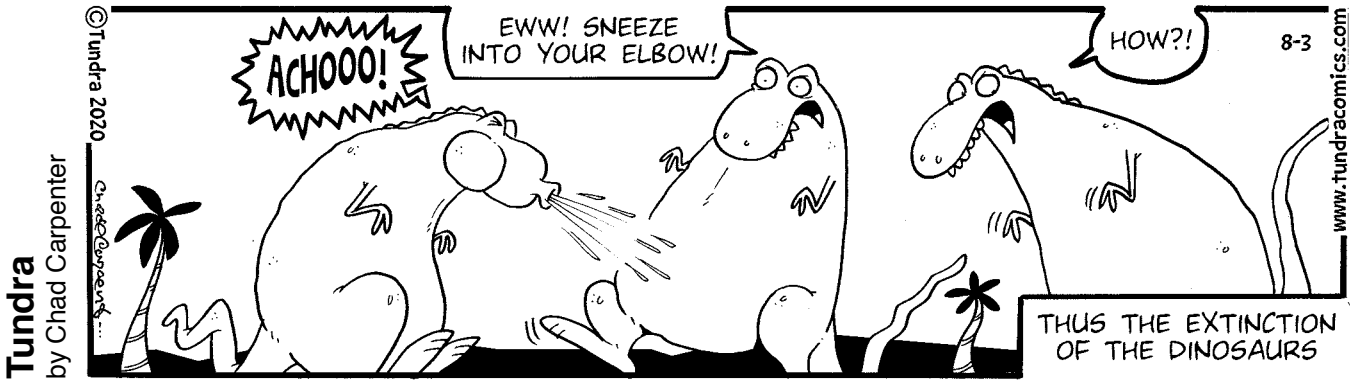
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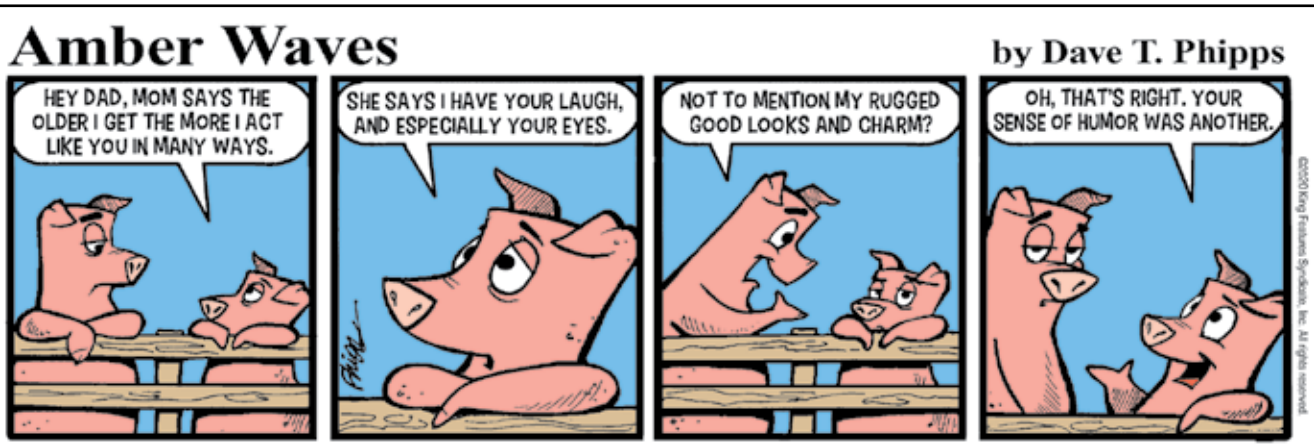
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NOT TO MENTION MY RUGGED GOOD LOOKS AND CHARM?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR WAS ANOTHER.

scholarships for graduating high school seniors; the Education Fund helps provide capital expenses for Sippican School. These are difficult times for students, many of whom question their ability to afford college. Administrators at Sippican School are struggling with unforeseen needs. The Scholarship Committee hopes Marion can help.

In the spring of 2019, the Committee had the difficult but happy task of reviewing applications submitted to the Scholarship Fund. After a great deal of discussion, one student was awarded the scholarship. At that time the Committee also was able to provide Sippican School a needed charging cart for Chromebooks, with funds coming from the Education Fund. Little did the Committee realize that the Covid-19 virus would stop their fundraising and their ability to award scholarships and school aid for almost a year.

The Committee is now able to meet again but, due to the need for social distancing, many means of fundraising are not possible. This makes our appeal to the public even more important. The Scholarship Fund and the Education Fund are both entirely made possible through the generosity of Marion citizens. Many people saw the small notice about these funds that was enclosed with the tax bill and responded with donations, and we thank you. We are hopeful that enough money can be raised this year to provide more than one scholarship to deserving high school seniors. In addition, Sippican

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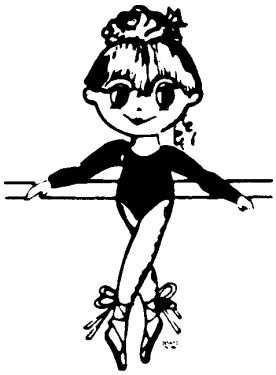

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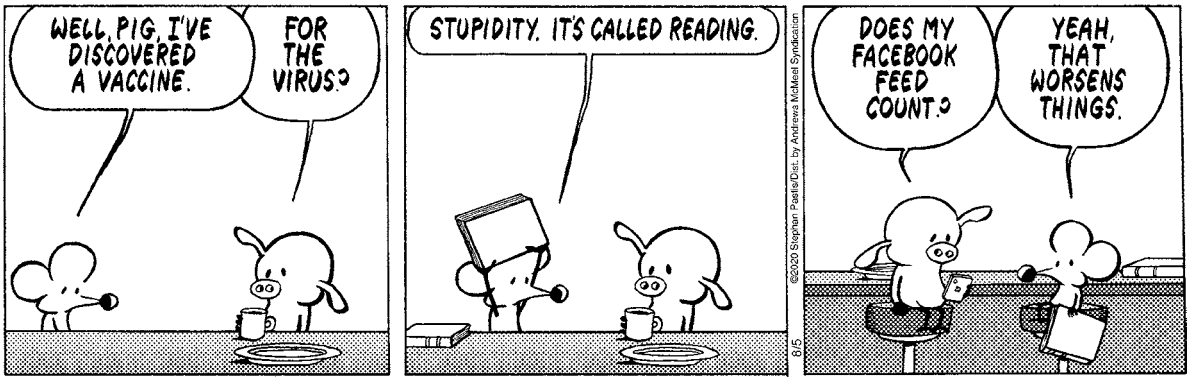

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Log highlights July 26-Aug 1

- Front St – Suspicious MV
- South St – Parking enforcement
- Wareham Rd – Road hazard
- Delano Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Marion Harbor – Waterways
- Spinnaker Ln – Animal complaint
- Ichabod Ln – Health/welfare
- South St – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Sippican Harbor – Waterways
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Marion Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Message delivery
- Spring St –General offense
- Pumping Station Rd – EMS/medical
- Lewis St – Parking enforcement
- Brigg's Ter – EMS/medical
- Dexter Rd – Animal complaint
- Mill St - Fraud
- Quelle Ln – Order of protection
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Field Stone Ln – Brush fire
- Peters Coopers Dr – A&B/in progress
- Spring St – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Office wanted
- Wareham Rd – Follow up

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights July 26-Aug 1

- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Water St – Ambulance request
- Chapel Rd – Follow up investigation
- Water St – Harbormaster emergency
- County Rd – Property found
- Aucoot Rd – Peace officer
- Goodspeed Island - Complaint
- Barstow St – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Stolen property
- Acushnet Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Water St - Disturbance
- North St – MV crash
- Abby Ln – Health/welfare
- Church St – Stop sign enforcement
- Snowfields Rd – Private investigator
- Locust St – Animal control
- Ocean Dr – Harbormaster
- Reservation Rd – 911 call
- Neds Point Rd – Disturbance
- Bay Rd – Animal control
- Lynfield Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Upland Way - Disturbance
- Angelica Ave – MV crash
- County Rd – MV crash
- Nantucket Dr – Open door
- Antassawamock Rd – Officer wanted
- Peace Pipe Path – Suspicious persons

ROCHESTER
Log highlights July 26-Aug 1

- Walnut Plain Rd – Follow up
- Marys Pond Rd - Disturbance
- Perrys Ln – Public assist services
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Negus Way - Suspicious activity
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Noise complaint
- Braley Hill Rd – Assist other agency
- Rounseville Rd – Road hazard
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Walnut Plain Rd – Erratic MV
- Lawrence Way – MV collision
- Marion Rd – MV collision
- North Ave – Animal control
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Rd - Medical
- Snipatuit Rd – Lost animal
- County Rd - Investigation
- Randall Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- Hartley Rd – Erratic MV
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy -911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Alley Rd - Threats
- Snipatuit Rd - Medical
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Hiller Rd - Medical

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

School is in need of some equipment to better serve students who are learning remotely. The Education Fund will help provide some of this.

If you are able to make a donation of any size it will be greatly appreciated. Please send checks made out to Marion Scholarship Committee, care of Town of Marion 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Please indicate whether your donation should go to the Scholarship Fund or the Education Fund. Thank you.

Mattapoisett Master Plan

The town of Mattapoisett's Planning Board is pleased to announce the launch of the Mattapoisett Master Plan Project. Master plans provide guidance for public policy and decision-making in a variety of areas, including land use, economic development, housing, services and facilities, and natural resources. They are also an opportunity for community members to discuss priorities, to reach consensus on goals, and to identify strategies to achieve those goals.

The Planning Board intends to create this long-range municipal planning document in a public, collaborative way over approximately 24 months. To do so, the town is working with Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). SRPEDD is a regional planning agency that has recently worked with several nearby towns to complete master plans. Today, the project team officially launched the Master Plan Project webpage – www.srpedd.org/mattapoisett-master-plan. Given the unique challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the webpage is a particularly important way for the public to stay up-to-date and to influence the master plan by providing your input online. If public health data permits, the master plan will also include several in-person workshops, open houses, and events.

The Planning Board and SRPEDD encourage members of the public to visit the webpage, sign up for updates, and reach out with any questions or comments. Your input – combined with current, accurate data – are the key ingredients for the master plan.

For more information, please contact Mary Crain, Planning Board Administrator at planning@mattapoisett.net or 508.758.4100 ext. 215, or Grant King at gking@srpedd.org.

STEAM Projects to Go

Here at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, we are excited to announce a new program for teens, grades 6 to 12, called "STEAM Projects to Go". STEAM Projects to Go are created for busy teens who still want to engage with library programming and their community. Each month there will be a new STEAM project and theme. This month's project will explore Japanese culture and customs, food, and art. Further, it will inspire teens to take it one step further with a list of extension projects.

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Our Teen and Adult Summer programming, the MFPL Scavenger Hunt and Bingo, are still going on until **August 28**, so don't forget to join in the fun! Each task you complete will earn you a raffle ticket. Each raffle ticket will be put towards our awesome prizes.

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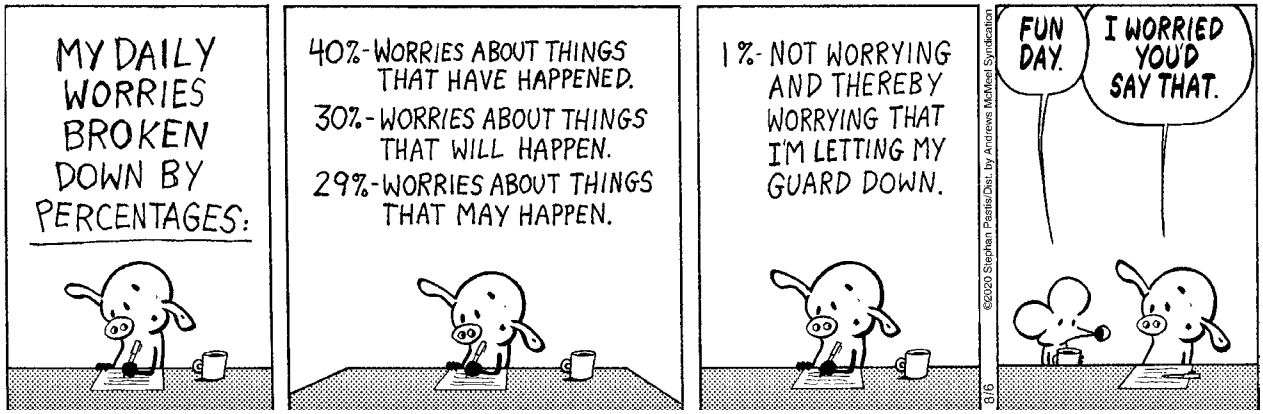

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The new hours of operation for the Mattapoisett Transfer Station located at the end of Tinkham Hill Road are now Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 8:00 am to 2:45 pm until further notice. Town Administrator Mike Lorenco said the change was established to better service the community.

Living with White Sharks

Please join the Sippican Lands Trust on Tuesday, **August 11** at 7:00 pm for an exciting virtual presentation to support the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT). Dr. Greg Skomal, a world-renowned shark-expert, and SLT board member, will give a special presentation titled Living with White Sharks.

Dr. Skomal is a marine biologist and shark expert currently heading up the Massachusetts Shark Research Program (MSRP) at the Division of Marine Fisheries in Massachusetts. Dr. Skomal serves as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Massachusetts School for Marine Science and Technology in New Bedford, MA, a guest investigator at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Woods Hole, MA, and an adjunct scientist with the Center for Shark Research in Sarasota, FL.

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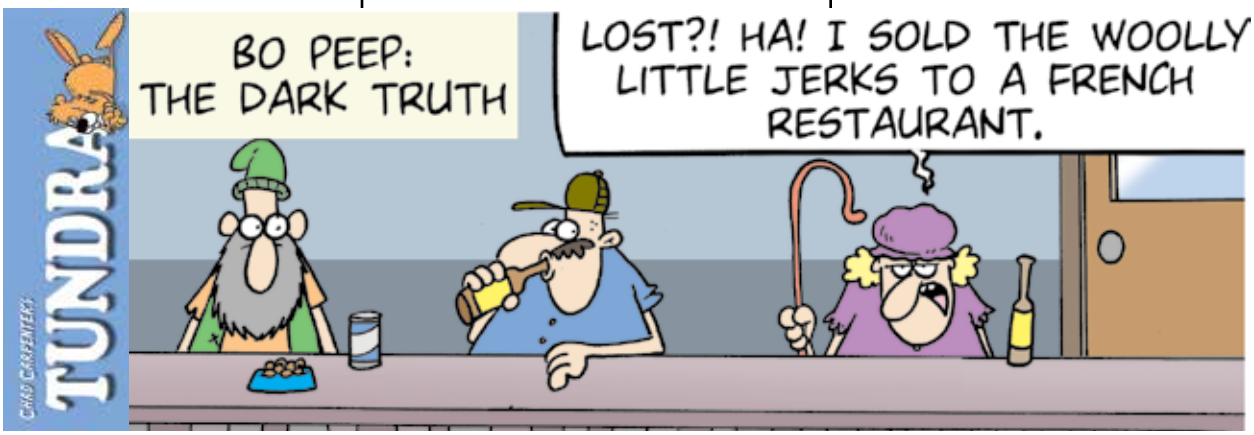

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Instructions on how to join the Zoom presentation will be emailed to registered participants by noon on Tuesday, August 11.

Marion Recreation Golf

The Marion Recreation Department and The Reservation Golf Club along with their pro, Brian Mattos are offering a four-day morning Junior Golf Clinic. The clinic is designed to inspire new golfers and further the development of beginner to intermediate level. Groups will be based on experience and age developing golf skills. The clinic will include instruction on fundamental skills of golf, rules, course play, and etiquette.

This exciting new program is open to girls and boys ages 7 to 14. Players, please bring your own clubs. If you don't have clubs, The Reservation Golf Club will lend you some. Please wear a collared shirt and golf shoes or sneakers. Location: Reservation Golf Course, 10 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett; Cost: $125 (per participant) This session will run from **August 17 to 20**, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

To register, please call the Marion Recreation Department at 508-748-3537 or email Jdickerson@marionma.gov

The last day to register is Thursday, **August 13**. Please mail payment to Marion Recreation 465 Mill Street Marion, MA 02738

Marion Natural History Museum Reopening

The Marion Natural History Museum is ready for a limited reopening. In order to meet state and local board of health safety recommendations, the Museum will be following these guidelines:

Access to the museum is by appointment only. Please contact the Director at Director@marionmuseum.org to schedule a time to visit. Health screening forms must be filled out and submitted by an adult on behalf of each visitor prior to receiving an appointment to visit the museum. Forms are available at www.marionmuseum.org

Masks are to be worn by visitors and staff at all times while in the building. All equipment surfaces to be cleaned with disinfectant immediately after each participant's use.

The building we share with the library will remain closed. Therefore, the Museum Director will to be present to assist with defined travel routes through the building to the museum. Access to the museum is limited to individuals or one family at a time. Hand sanitizer will be available outside the museum and near display areas.

What is available at the museum:

The displays of Native American artifacts, rocks, minerals, butterflies, nature-based artwork from local artists, Bird Island display, birds nests and eggs, examples of scrimshaw and the birds of prey cabinet.

Use of virtual reality set is by appointment only and limited to one person in the area at a time. The entire area will be wiped down with sanitizer before and after each use.

Use of microscopes is available by appointment only and restricted to one person at a time. The entire area will be wiped down with sanitizer before and after each use.

Unfortunately, for the time being, there will be no access to the following touch display areas: Lego table, soil tunnel, puppet theater, dollhouse, touch box, any other touch displays.

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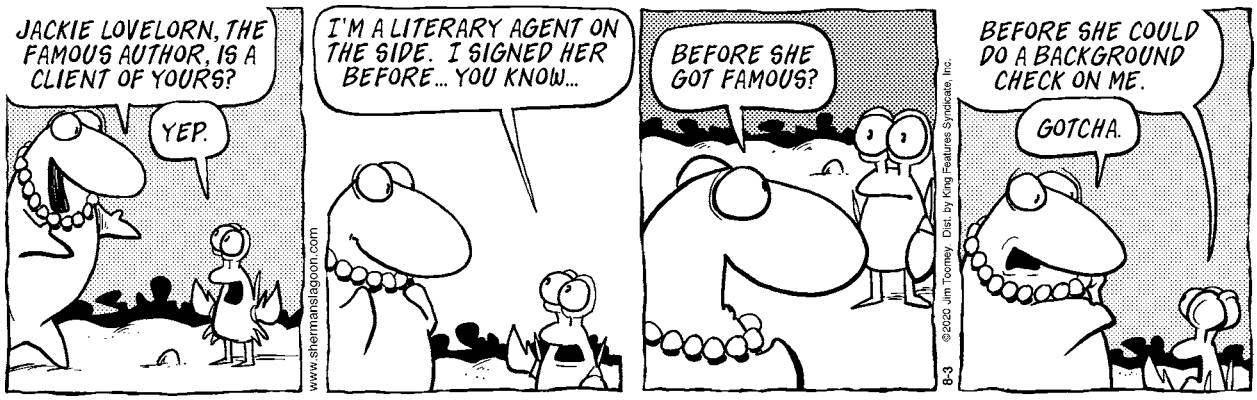

Marionmuseum.org.

Thank you for helping us to reopen safely. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Pickleball Drop-In

The Hammond Street (Mattapoisett) courts will have the following Pickleball Drop-in Schedule:
Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Mornings from 8:00 to 11:00 am
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 4:00 pm to dusk
Please bring your own nets and equipment and maintain social distancing. Masks must be worn when social distancing is not possible.

Calling All Rochester Residents

Whenever we at the Rochester Historical Society write an article, mount a display, or put a program we rely on the memoirs, diaries, letters, and books that were written in the past. Now that we have spent over four months with this pandemic, I wonder where the residents in 2070 or 2120 will get their information about living through the pandemic of 2020.

We would love to have as many people who can, to write something about how life has been over the last few months. It can be a paragraph or many pages. Maybe write about the biggest changes or fears and concerns or strategies for coping or maybe the worst and the best (if any) of living through this historic time. We're not looking for a journal (unless you want to send us one). You can email your writing to eshbach2@aol.com or mail it to: Rochester Historical Society, P.O. Box 322, Rochester, MA 02770

Need Prayer?

Feeling overwhelmed? Encountering difficult times? Big decisions looming? In need of prayer? Let the Prayer Team at First Congregational Church of Rochester know how we can pray for you today and throughout the week; we would count it an honor and a blessing to do so. You can now submit a prayer request online by visiting the church's website at www.rochestercongregational.com/ and clicking our new Need Prayer button, or you can drop your written request off in the Community Prayer Box attached to the front of the church vestry at 11 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA. All prayer requests will remain confidential within the Prayer Team. *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God." (Philippians 4: 6-7)*

Teen and Adult Summer Programs at the Mattapoisett Library

It's summer and the weather is beautiful, so the Mattapoisett Free Public Library is challenging you to go outside and explore! We created a Scavenger Hunt to help you do just that. Create a team, do it with your family, or by yourself! Each task you complete will earn you a raffle ticket.

If you are more interested in something less social, we also created a Bingo Sheet. The Bingo Sheet functions the same way, each task you do earns you a raffle ticket. If you accomplish four tasks in a row, you will get an extra five raffle tickets, so it is very important for us to know what tasks you have done.

Each raffle ticket will be put towards our awesome prizes: Gift certificates to local restaurants. You can pick up the Scavenger Hunt List and/or the Bingo Sheet at the library at the side door entrance or on the library website, mattapoisettlibrary.org, and the deadline to submit tasks will be **August 28** at 5:00 pm. The winners will be announced on Saturday, **August 29**. Keep us updated by emailing Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org with your name, contact information, and what task you've completed. Proof is not required, but highly encouraged! Remember to stay safe and practice social distancing.

Please contact Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org or call the library for more information. All programs are free and open to the public.

Real Estate Transactions

July 15-21, 2020

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Carlson, Gail V	Cavanaugh, Coleen P TR Colleen P Cavanaugh LT	4 Kerwin Ave	Mattapoisett	07/15/2020	653,000.00
Soares, Brandon T Soares, Courtney N	Jardim, Nilda Pereira Zhang, Enbo	485 Delano Rd	Marion	07/16/2020	577,800.00
Beauregard, Amanda Beauregard, Eric R	Carlson, Gail V	7 Natnucket Dr	Mattapoisett	07/17/2020	520,000.00
John P Waterman Trust Waterman, John P TR Waterman, Mallory Y TR Mallory Y Waterman Trust	BBC & LLC	47 Main St	Marion	07/20/2020	1,000,000.00

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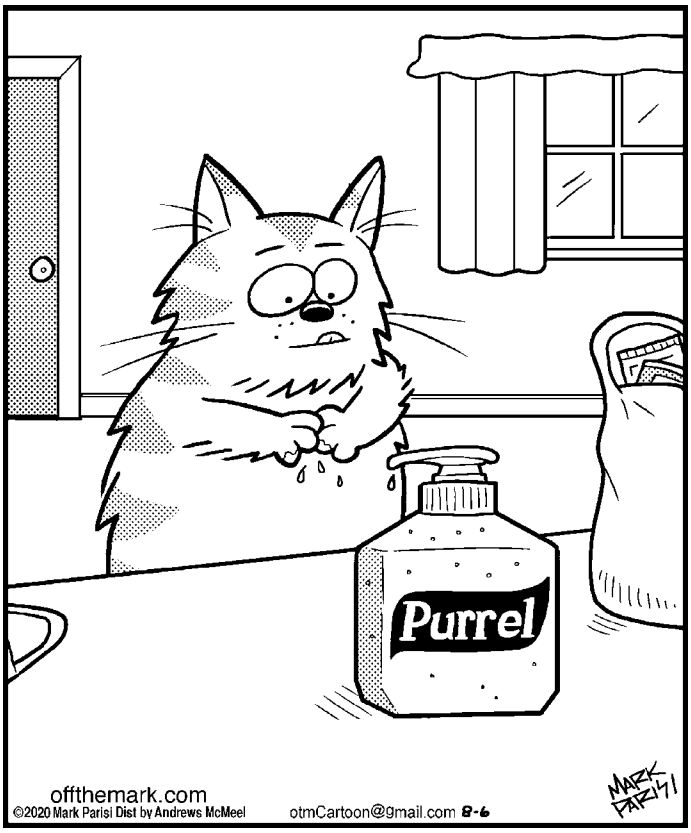
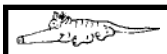


Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	August 6	10:43	11:01	4:05	4:10
Friday	August 7	11:25	11:41	4:36	4:52
Saturday	August 8		12:07	5:10	5:34
Sunday	August 9	12:22	12:48	5:45	6:20
Monday	August 10	1:03	1:29	6:25	7:15
Tuesday	August 11	1:45	2:09	7:10	8:26
Wednesday	August 12	2:30	2:53	8:04	9:46
Thursday	August 13	3:20	3:46	9:04	10:51
Friday	August 14	4:19	4:47	10:05	11:41
Saturday	August 15	5:22	5:48	11:03	
Sunday	August 16	6:19	6:42	12:25	12:01
Monday	August 17	7:10	7:31	1:07	12:45
Tuesday	August 18	7:58	8:18	1:49	1:35
Wednesday	August 19	8:46	9:05	2:32	2:26
Thursday	August 20	9:34	9:54	3:13	3:18
Friday	August 21	10:23	10:44	3:53	4:09
Saturday	August 22	11:15	11:36	4:33	4:59
Sunday	August 23		12:09	5:13	5:52

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	August 11th
	New Moon	August 19th
	First Quarter	August 25th
	Full Moon	September 2nd



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the July 30, 2020 edition the Aardvark was on page 33!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Aspire 2. Askew; 3. Shore; 4. Retain

Today's Word

WHISPER

Sudoku Answer

6	9	2	1	4	3	8	5	7
3	4	5	7	8	9	6	2	1
7	1	8	6	2	5	3	4	9
5	2	6	8	9	7	4	1	3
4	7	3	5	1	2	9	8	6
9	8	1	4	3	6	5	7	2
8	3	4	9	7	1	2	6	5
1	5	9	2	6	4	7	3	8
2	6	7	3	5	8	1	9	4

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Friends' marketplace

at PLUMB CORNER

SALE EFFECTIVE:
Friday, August 7 – Thursday, August 13, 2020

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25.3 oz. Selected
Perrier Sparkling Mineral Water ..... + Dep. **3/$5**

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Smucker's Strawberry Preserves ..... **2/$5**

24 oz. Selected
Barilla Pasta Sauce ..... **2/$5**

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Smucker's Ice Cream Toppings ..... **2/$4**

8.5-12 oz. Selected
Keebler Fudge Cookies ..... **2/$6**

9.3-10.7 oz. Selected
M&M's Bagged Candy **$3.99**

52 oz. Selected
Planet Oat Oatmilk ..... **2/$6**

10-15 oz. Selected
Chloe's Pops ..... **2/$7**

Fresh Baked
22 oz. Pkg.
Strawberry Rhubarb Pie **$5.99**

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Friends Marketplace–Plumb Corner

Please email your order with your phone number to Plumb@FriendsMarketplace.net for

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– The Friends' Marketplace at Plumb Corner Team

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Open at 7am daily!
Please check our Facebook page for any modifications to store hours during this unpredictable period (Friends Marketplace–Plumb Corner). We will remain open & be here for you!

Safety Guidelines
- Face covering required at all times in the store
- Limit trips (buy more at once)
- Only 1 shopper per household when possible
- Keep a safe social distance

Friends' marketplace
at PLUMB CORNER

565 Rounseville Rd.
Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: 508.763.5333

We now offer curbside pickup! Please call the store for details.

We reserve the right to limit quantities & correct typographical errors. Illustrations are for design purposes only. Items are while supplies last and no rain checks. Due to current market conditions, item retails may change and products may become unavailable unexpectedly.

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Due to the current environment and uncertainty of availability, some meat & produce items may not be available. Thank you for understanding.

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Friends' Premium Certified Black Angus, Boneless
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Drinks
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